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DOLLAR DIPLOMACY HOLDS KEY TO LONDON TALKS

Britain Between Two Fires

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): With Indian and Pakistan delegates on their way here this week to negotiate a longer-term (though still not final) arrangement on their Sterling balances, some important new trends are developing in both official and unofficial British attitudes towards the Sterling area, writes Sydney Campbell, Reuters Financial Editor.

These are affected by attitudes in Washington as to the conditions, if any, regarding Sterling and the Sterling area that should be laid down in the bilateral Anglo-American agreement for E.R.P. aid to Britain.

Their influence will outlast both the Anglo-American bilateral agreement and the impending Sterling agreements with India and Pakistan, because the United States Aid Administrator, Mr. Hoffman, is establishing a "continuing committee" of the United States bankers to advise him on such subjects, not only now, but also in the future.

BRITAIN'S DUAL ROLE

Perhaps, the biggest development is the way in which High British authorities have recently been expounding India's own viewpoint. Almost they have seemed to be arguing India's own brief against themselves in the forthcoming negotiations.

In previous negotiations with India, both sides have, in fact, tried hard to understand and meet the other's viewpoint. Latest utterances by British officials, however, evidently reflect their sensitivity to criticism, not only in Britain but even more in Washington E.R.P. circles (which can do more about it than can home critics), that drawings on the Sterling balances may undo the benefit of E.R.P. to Britain, and thus weaken Britain's ability to help Europe, including herself.

Whitehall has thus got caught between two fires. To India, it has to defend Britain against excessive drawings (remembering that drawings which would be regarded as excessive here might be regarded as quite inadequate in India). To critics in Washington and Britain, it has to defend India's right to get any drawings at all.

WHITEHALL'S BRIEF FOR INDIA!

Certainly, Whitehall has been putting up a remarkably good case for India, so good that the Indian and Pakistan negotiators, when they arrive, will find much of their brief ready made for them by the other side. This agreement on fundamentals will narrow the area of dispute which will require negotiation, and it is less unrealistic than it may sound. Ever since the Anglo-American Loan agreement laid down its scheme for settling the Sterling Balances (which included scaling down) it has appeared that Britain and India had a certain common cause against Washington, as well as an area of dispute between themselves.

BRITAIN AS TRUSTEE

High British officials have thus been emphasising, perhaps more frankly than ever before, that the Bank of England's gold and Dollar reserves are the reserves of the whole Sterling area, for whom Britain acts as banker and trustee, and not the reserves of Britain alone. They have been built up by the gold and Dollar earnings of the entire Sterling area. Thus the British Treasury itself has pointed out that, while critics in Washington and Britain complain at the drawings on them by other members of the Sterling area, the latter could equally complain at the large proportion spent by one member of the Sterling area alone, namely Britain.

DOLLAR DRAIN

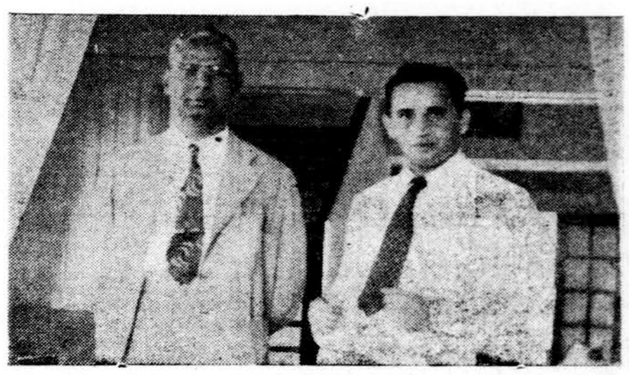
Of the total gold and Dollar drain of £1,023,000,000 in 1947, £677,000,000 was identifiably for account of Britain alone, and some port of the remainder was unidentifiably so. The Economic Secretary to the British Treasury has frankly admitted that India and the other members of the Sterling area would be entitled to ask whether this is fair from their viewpoint.

Besides the Treasury's general desire to enlighten Washington, this new-found frankness hay have a more topical cause. There is strong reason to believe that in the last couple of months, the drain on account of overseas Sterling countries has fallen, but that this has been at least partly offset by a bigger drain for Britain's own sharply increased deficit of visible trade.

It has been officially stated that the outflow of gold and dollars on account of other parts of the Sterling area has been "very much lower" in the last two months than in January and February, as the measures to limits this drain took time to mature. Results which Britain hoped to see in January and February appeared, in fact, in April. But simultaneously, Britain's own visible deficit in March and April was far bigger than in January and February and far bigger than Whitehall expected.

Since the relevant figures are in future to be published only quarterly, one will not know until July how these conflicting forces have affected the aggregate drain. But meanwhile, until Britain's own external unbalance can be rectified, this development naturally makes Whitehall sensitive and rather anxious.

INDIA'S STERLING DELEGATION



The Hon'ble Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Leader of the Sterling Balances Delegation arrived in Bombay on Monday 'en route' to London. Here he is seen with Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank.

FINANCE MINISTER IN CITY

Will Sail For London Tomorrow For Talks On Sterling Balances

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Hon'ble Shri R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, leading the Indian Delegation to the forthcoming discussions in London on the sterling balances, arrived in Bombay this afternoon.

Accompanied by Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank and Shri T. T. Krishnamachari, the Finance Minister will leave Bombay by the Air India International's constellation "The Rajput Princess" on Thursday, May 27 in the afternoon.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. Lalji Mahrotra on behalf of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce are expected to join the Delegation next week.

A team of official advisers led by the Finance Secretary, Mr. Narahari Rao, has already left for London to hold preliminary discussions with officials of the United Kingdom Government. It includes Mr. A. K. Chanda, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Defence Division); Mr. B. K. Nehru, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Mr. G. R. Kamat, Chief Controller of Imports; Mr. Keith C. Roy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Mr. M. V. Rangachari, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Mr. K. S. Sundara Rajan, Additional Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Defence Division); Mr. Jeejeebhoy, Deputy Controller, Exchange Control Department, Reserve Bank of India; and Mr. P. S. Narayan Prasada, Director of Monetary Research, Reserve Bank of India. Mr. Keith Roy is the Secretary of the Delegation and Mr. Indarjit Singh, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance is the Secretary to the Leader of the Delegation

E.I.C.A. LUNCH PARTY

The East India Cotton Association have arranged a lunch party in honour of the Finance Minister on Wednesday at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Finance Ministers' Conference In July

MADRAS, May 25, (A.P.I.): India's Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty has convened a conference of provincial Finance Ministers to be held at New Delhi in July after his return from England after monetary talks, it is understood.

The subjects to be discussed at the Conference will include allocation of Finance between the provinces and the Centre, distribution of Income-tax, financial implications of the Tenancy Legislation and Prohibition policy.

U. N. Kashmir Commission

India's Objection To Be Discussed Today

LAKE SUCCESS, May 25 (Reuter): The Security Council is to meet tomorrow morning to try to "tie up the loose ends" of its plan to send a Commission to Kashmir and so enable the Commission to start its work.

Some discussion may occur on the Indian Government's notice to the United Nations that they could not accept the plebiscite administrator for Kashmir as envisaged in the Council's resolution.

The Junagadh issue may also be discussed further at tomorrow's Council meeting, it was learned here.

Dr. P.P. Pillai, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, will be India's spokesman and Mr. M.A.H. Ispahani, Pakistan's Ambassador to Washington, will represent Pakistan.

The United States has not yet named its member on the Kashmir Commission but the name of Argentina's representative is likely to be announced later today.

Arab Reply To 'Cease Fire'

Demand For Unconditional Surrender Of Jews

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The Jews still holding the Arab onslaught in Jerusalem awaited news of the Arab Rulers' decision in Amman, Transjordan, on the 'cease fire' call by the Security Council.

Amid a bustle of troops in the flag decked Transjordan Capital, the Arab leaders drafted their reply in a ninety-minute meeting at noon and afterwards lunched with King Abdullah and Emir Abdul Illah, Regent of Iraq, in the Royal Palace.

No statement was issued to the press, but it was indicated the reply was being sent to Faris el Khoury, Syrian delegate at Lake Success.

Observers thought the Arabs were likely to demand the unconditional surrender of the Jews who, they said, had violated an earlier 'cease fire' agreement.

Leaders who took part in today's Amman talks included: Tewfik Pasha Abdulhuda and Fawzi Pasha Mulqi, Transjordan Prime Minister, Muhsin Barazi, Syrian Minister of the Interior, Ahmed Pasha Errowi, Iraq Foreign Minister, and Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, who also represented Egypt.

Last night the Council set the new deadline at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow—zero hour for the operation of its cease fire order after the Governments of the Lebanon, Iraq and Syria had asked for an extension.

The Governments said the cease-fire resolution had been delayed in reaching them, and they were obliged to consult with other members of the Arab League (Egypt, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen).

Earlier, semi-official sources in Damascus said the Arabs at Amman were expected to repeat their offers to join the Jews in the establishment of a Unitary State and might lay down a basis for discussion of a truce.

BOMBAY, May 25, (API): The Scap Mission from Japan, headed by Mr. W. R. Eaton, left this afternoon by air for Karachi.

Retrenchment In Centre

Economy Committee's Investigations

NEW DELHI, May 25 (API): The Economy Committee under the chairmanship of Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai met here last week and examined witnesses from the Ministries of States, Law and the Cabinet Secretariat. It is understood that the committee's report on the working of these departments would be submitted to Government shortly. The committee is likely to meet again in June when it is expected to examine witnesses from the Ministries of Labour and Education.

The Economy Committee is working on the basis that it should examine the activities of each ministry of the Government including attached and subordinate offices and then decide whether all the existing activities of the various departments are useful and ought to be continued and recommend whether any part of the establishment could be reduced consistently with the requirements of efficiency.

REFUGEE CAMP ABLAZE

30,000 Rendered Homeless In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 25. (U. P. I.): More than 30,000 persons were rendered homeless as a result of a huge fire that broke out in the Kingsway Refugee Camp at Delhi this evening, after a dust storm that passed through the City today.

Almost all the thatched huts were burnt down and many tents were blown away by the storm.

The refugees, who were taking shelter in the Camp, have been made destitutes again, their belongings having been destroyed by the fire. However, there was no loss of life.

It is stated that women were cooking food when the strawroof of a hutment caught fire which then spread widely on account of the dust-storm.

Later, officials of the Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry visited the camp, to make alternate accommodation for the refugees.

A.P.I. adds: The Refugee Commissioner, Delhi, has requested the heads of the educational institutions to contact him immediately, in order to assist him in arranging accommodation for the refugees. He has also appealed to the public of Delhi to bring cooked food to the Delhi Town Hall from where it will be distributed to the sufferers.

TWENTY REFUGEE SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 25. (A.P.I.): Twenty refugees including three women, of the Kingsway refugee camp were arrested here today for offering satyagraha in Nehru Park, Cannaught Circus, to register their demand for housing accommodation.

The three women satyagrahis were later let off. Two of the Satyagrahis were arrested and detained under the Punjab Public Safety Act and the rest for defiance of the District Magistrate of Delhi's order banning the taking out of processions in the Municipal area of New Delhi.

Straight Accession Is Only Solution

HYDERABAD TALKS IN DELHI: MOUNTBATTEN TAKES PART

Jawahar Stays On At Mussoorie: Cabinet Meeting To-day

NEW DELHI, May 25, (U.P.I.): A five-hour meeting took place this evening, at the Government House, between Mr. Laik Ali, the Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Deccan and Mr. V. P. Menon, the States' Secretary who returned from Mussoorie with "advice" from Sardar Patel.

Lord Mountbatten, the Governor-General of India who returned from Simla, it is understood, also participated in the discussion.

The whole range of the Hyderabad issue was discussed threadbare, it is learnt.

Official circles discount the speculations and maintain that Indo-Hyderabad issue cannot be solved except on the basis of "straight accession". Opinion is widely held that the Government of India do not propose to make any departure from the "rule of accession applicable to all States alike".

Cabinet Meeting Today

The Government of India's attitude towards the latest developments in Hyderabad State is likely to take concrete shape tomorrow when the Indian Cabinet meets to consider the issue.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister who was to have returned to Delhi this afternoon, prolonged his stay at Mussoorie presumably to have further discussion with Sardar Patel, regarding the line of action which the Government of India should adopt with regard to Hyderabad.

The Cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow immediately after Pandit Nehru returns from Mussoorie, when the Prime Minister is expected to acquaint his colleagues with the reaction of Sardar Patel to Mir Laik Ali Khan's latest stand in regard to Hyderabad situation. It is likely that the Indian Cabinet will decide upon the final course of action to deal with Hyderabad.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, the Indian High Commissioner in London, and Mr. V. P. Menon, the States' Secretary, returned to Delhi from Mussoorie this afternoon.

Laik Ali Calls On Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, May 25 (A. P. I.): The Hyderabad Premier Mir Laik Ali called on the Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten this evening Mr. V. P. Menon, the States Secretary, who returned today from Mussoorie where he had been to discuss with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the Hyderabad question was also present atthe meeting. Late at night, Mr. Menon had another prolonged conference with the Hyderabad Premier.

The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru who is still in Mussoorie is expected to return to Delhi tomorrow.

NIZAM'S LATEST DEMANDS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 25.

The Nizam, it is believed has made a supreme effort to solve the present deadlock

In reality he demands from India recognition of the most pernicious two-nation theory and withdrawal by India of charges against the Nizam's Government of not suppressing disorders on the ground that India Government failed to supply arms and ammunition!

Final refusal to accede to India and for all practical purposes extension of the present Standstill Agreement for ten years also form part of the stand taken up by the Nizam.

NIZAM'S TERMS TO INDIA

The Nizam's Government, it is learned, is prepared to reduce the Razakar menace, provided the Government of India supplied them with arms, as stipulated under the Standstill Agreement and co-operated in putting down Communists—after it had lifted ban from it.

On the question of Responsible Government, it proposes nothing more than Hindu-Muslim parity "as present to suit the peculiar circumstances of Hyderabad".

Accession is, therefore, ruled out. "We cannot be treated by rule of thumb. But we are prepared to enter into a long-term agreement conferring on India the right to conduct our Foreign Affairs—of course with certain reservation—our Defence and Communications—again with certain reservation", said the Hyderabad official now in New Delhi.

These are proposals which Premier Nehru and the States Secretary, V P. Menon, have taken to Mussoorie for discussion with Sardar Patel.

BATTLE OF RAMAT RACHEL ON FIFTH DAY

Major Arab Offensive Before 'Cease Fire' Deadline

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): Last heard news of the situation in Jerusalem was in a despatch late last night which said fierce fighting was continuing for both old and new cities.

In Tel Aviv, it was reported that Arabs today shelled and bombed the settlements of Massada and Shaar Hagolan, in the Samakh area south of Lake Tiberias, which Jews claimed last night to have retaken.

Heavy Arab machinegun fire was directed during last night against Samakh itself.

A major Arab offensive was expected in Jerusalem before the 48-hour extension granted the Arabs ran out says the United Press of America.

The fight for Ramat Rachel was now entering the fifth day. Since the battle for Ramat Rachel started the Jewish settlement had been won and lost four times.

STRONGPOINTS DAMAGED

BAGHDAD, May 25, (UPA): Iraq claimed today that her artillery and air force heavily damaged Jewish strong-points.

A Monday night "communique" said the artillery "inflicted heavy damage" on concentrations along the heights near the village of Kaukab Alhawan and set fire to Beityosef after knocking out Jewish guns.

The "communique" said that Iraqi "planes raided enemy strongpoints on highways leading to Besher and Kaukab Alahawa. All aircraft returned to their bases safely after heavily damaging the targets."

BRITISH PERSONAL LEAVES HAIFA

HAIFA, May 25, (UPA): This port nummed with activity today as additional British troops and police embarked for home. Unofficial reports persisted that the British evacuation will be completed in June.

The troopship, "Cheshire" was loaded with 360 Palestine policemen and an estimated 700 soldiers. At least three freighters were loaded with machinery and vehicles, including heavy cranes and tractors.

LEBANESE POLICE FIRE ON CROWD

BEIRUT, May 25, (UPA): A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the Lebanese police had fired yesterday into a crowd demonstrating at Teybe village, in South Lebanon, against Lebanese Jews.

He said that four persons were killed in the incident in which the authorities carried out their intention to protect the Jews in this country as they would anyone else, despite the Palestine war.

He said the Lebanon's intervention in Palestine did not alter its normal relations with the Lebanese Jews.

Control Over Suez Shipping

PERTH, May 25 (Reuter): With martial law in Egypt, all ships passing through the Suez Canal must now carry complete manifests of cargoes, it was learned here today.

EGYPTIAN WATERS 'DANGEROUS'

LONDON, May 25, (UPA): A Foreign Office spokesman said today that Egypt has declared its coastal waters dangerous to shipping.

This is the usual warning issued when mines have been laid.

The spokesman said that he had no information about reports that Egypt had mined Palestinian waters.

DANISH SHIPPING CANCELLED

COPENHAGEN, May 25 (UPA): All Danish shipping to Palestine or via Palestine harbours have been cancelled, it was announced today

Egyptian Warning

ALEXANDRIA VIA CAIRO, May 25, (U. P. A.): The Port Administration today forbade ships from approaching Egyptian territorial waters between sunset and sunrise and warned that any violators would be fired on.

DOLLAR LOAN TO ISRAEL

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TRIAL OF GODSE ON THURSDAY

NEW DELHI, May 25, (A.P.I.): The trial of N. V. Godse, alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and others detained in this connection is expected to commence on Thursday, May 27 at 10 a.m. in the Red Fort, Delhi before Mr. Atma Charan, Special Magistrate, appointed for the purpose. On the opening day, the charge sheet against the alleged accused will be laid and thereafter, the day to day hearing of the trial will commence on a date to be fixed by the court.

Mr. Jamnadas In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 25, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jamnadas Mehta arrived here today from Bombay by air and discussed with Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, matters connected with the defence of Mr. V. D. Savarkar.

BOMBAY—MADRAS TRAIN SERVICES

MADRAS, May 25 (API): Mail and Express trains between Madras and Bombay will run through from the morning of May 28, the Public Relations Officer to the M. and S. M. and S.I. Railways announced today.

Escorts will travel in these trains between Guntakal and Sholapur. The timings of these trains will be modified, and altered timings will be announced as soon as possible.

Passengers on these trains must not detrain except at the station platforms, and this should be scrupulously observed, the statement added.

Miltary Escort To Trains

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 25, (A. P. I.): A Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government today says: "As a temporary measure it has been arranged that troops of the Indian Army will accompany trains running between Sholapur and Guntakal and that the troops of the Hyderabad Army will escort trains between Bezwada and Balharshah".

Further drastic cut in the State-owned bus services both in Hyderabad City and districts was announced today by the Road Transport Department, Nizam's Government.

A press note issued in this connection said: "The Administration regrets that it has been found necessary that fifty per cent cut in the bus services introduced in March 31 last should now be increased to 75 per cent of the total services. The cut comes into effect on May 26".

A Nizam's Government notification today states that the Hyderabad Public Safety Act will remain in force for a further period of six months.

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Hyderabad Heading Towards Clash With India?

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN BORDER AREAS REPORTED

Bombay Government On Trespass By Terror Gangs

Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay writes:—

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Reports continue to be received of the atrocities committed by the Hyderabad State police, military and Razakars in the territory both inside of, and bordering on, the Indian Union frontier in the Bombay province. But only such of the incidents as have taken place in the Indian territory or involve the Indian Union subjects are reported here.

INCIDENTS IN BIJAPUR

On the night of May 6, goondas from Hyderabad State showered stones on the villagers of Kavitkhede and Anchalgaon in Nasik district.

On the night of May 11, about 10 Razakars trespassed into Nagarhalli, a village in Indi taluka of Bijapur district, and opened fire on the villagers. Earlier, on May 8, about 37 Razakars had beaten up, robbed and detained 4 persons, including an Indian Union citizen in the territory bordering the frontier in the same district. On May 15 about 20 Razakars and 10 other persons wearing khaki uniforms trespassed into Animadu village in Bijapur district and fired shots at the Police Patil who was not, however, injured. They then burnt the village records and abducted 18 persons.

SPIES ARRESTED

On May 6, the Nasik police arrested 5 persons for espionage activities. One of them is President of the Aurangabad Ittehad Partv three are Razakars, while one man is an Indian citizen residing in Poona. Another spy was apprehended by the Police Patil of Baglur, taluka Sindgi in Bijapur district. The East Khandesh police have arrested 9 persons including 5 Razakars for spying activities. The Dharwar Police arrested a spy at Gadag and the Bijapur Police have detained one man who was found spying at Talikot.

VILLAGERS' EXODUS

The residents of Yatnur village in the Nizam's State have vacated their village through fear of the State military and have been residing in the villages of Bijapur district. The villagers of the bordering Kopbal district in Hyderabad State have left their villages in accordance with the orders of the Nizam's State authorities to vacate their villages and they have been living in Dharwar district.

SYSTEMATIC HARASSMENT

The customs officers of Bhambalwadi in Hyderabad State have been harassing the villagers of East Khandesh district who have to pass through the Nizam's territory. The relatives of persons believed to be State Congress workers and who are living in the Nizam's territory, are being persecuted. It has been reported that 7 relatives of a person suspected of being a State Congress worker, were recently shot dead at the instigation of the District Magistrate of Osmanabad and an agent of Kasim Razvi.

Maharashtra Provincial Office of the Hyderabad State Congress, in a Press Note, says:

BARSHI: Mr. Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier, has gone to Delhi it is said with a new formula to solve the present dead-lock. This move on the part of the Hyderabad Premier, is nothing but an attempt to gain time to strengthen the military position in the State.

Military contingents are being sent from Hyderabad to Bidar through trains from the last Friday, as a result passengers on the train were refused tickets. Nearly 6,000 troops have been moved to various places, including Bidar and Parali. Military force is also being rushed to Latur where trenches have been dug and sham fights arranged to train the Nizam's army and the Razakars in trench warfare, says a report from Barsi.

ITTEHAD ATROCITIES

BARAD SHEWALE (NANDED): The village of Barad Shewale in Nanded District was burnt to ashes by the police and the Razakars, thus causing a loss of over Rs. 10,000 to the villagers. Mr. Yeshwantrao of Shipuri was fatally wounded by the goondas. His condition is reported to be very serious. Three persons, Nana Patil, Dattaramaji and Umaji were brutally murdered by the goondas, while they were returning home from Yehelgaon after taking the Darshan of the great sage Tukaram.

RAZAKARS OCCUPY VILLAGES

NAGPUR, May 25, (A.P.I.), Reports reaching here from Hyderabad State territory adjoining the C. P. border depict a reign of terror established there by the Razakars with the assistance of the state troops and police.

Thousands of Hindus fleeing from the border villages are entering Indian Union territory bringing with them tales of savagery and frightfulness perpetrated by Razakar bands.

A number of instances are also reported in which the attackers slashed with swords the hands, noses or ears of Hindu residents of the villages.

Reports reaching official sources here said that almost all border villages in the Hyderabad State are deserted and that the Razakar bands and State forces are now in occupation there.

NIZAM MAKES COUNTER-CHARGES

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 24 (API): The Nizam's Government communique after expressing regret on the Ghangapur incident said:—

"The Nizam's Government also regrets to announce that just prior to the incident six Hyderabad Muslim subjects travelling by train were the victims of an assault at Dudhni, the first railway station in Indian territory adjoining Gulbarga district. When the train arrived at Dudhni on the morning of May 20 six Muslims were pulled out of the train by about a dozen men. The Muslims were removed from the station and brutally ill-treated Late at night they were taken outside Dudhni town, made to stand in a line and shot. Information received by the Nizam's Government is that four of them died immediately. Other two were seriously wounded but eventually made their way to Arjani village in Gulbarga district from where they were taken to Gulbarga hospital."

TWO ARRESTED.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 24. (A. P. I.): The Nizam's Government in a press note issued to-night says that 48 persons stranded at Ghangapur following the incident there on May 22 were given assistance by the Hyderabad police and sent to Sholapur by special train on May 23.

Two arrests have been made by the Hyderabad police in connection with the attack on the passengers, the press note added.

MADRAS BORDER SECURITY

MADRAS, May 25, (A.P.I.): All security measures to maintain law and order in the Hyderabad border areas, as also in places in Malabar "affected by the communist lawlessness", have been taken by the Provincial Government, stated Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier of Madras, in a press interview today.

He added that every incident occuring in the border areas was taken notice of by the Government of India who were keenly alive to the situation and "would not fail to take the necessary action in time".

BAN RAZAKARS

POONA, May 25, (A.P.I.): Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina, a prominent Muslim leader of Poona, in a statement here today, called on the Nizam to ban the Razakars and to "purify his State from such a communal organisation".

Developments in Hyderabad State, he said, were taking a serious turn, and life and property of the people were reported to be in serious danger.

"India has newly won her freedom, and it is upto all who rightfully belong to this country—and the State of Hyderabad does definitely form a part and parcel of India—to strive to make their country prosperous", the Khan Bahadur said:

"Let His Exalted Highness remember that the Muslims of India will stand by their country in all eventualities of hostility".

COMMUNIST STAND

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 25, (A.P.I.): The first public meeting of the communists since the lifting of the ban on communist organisations in Hyderabad was held at Hashmatgang yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Raj Bahadur Gowd, a prominent communist leader of Hyderabad, declared that the slogan of an Independent Hyderabad was a myth and a mirage, and was a cry engineered by the vested interests, the capitalists and "industrial Mir Jaffars". At the same time, Dr. Gowd said, the people must not think that the Indian forces would bring a message of liberation to the masses, for behind the Indian army "Anglo-American capitalism" was entrenched. The future of Indo-Hyderabad relations should be settled by the will of the masses He said and the need of the hour was that the people should have the power.

Denying the reports of a pact between the communists and the Razakars, Dr. Gowd said, it was the zamindars backed by the police and the Razakars who perpetrated the atrocities on the peasants and on women and children.

U. S. Apology To Britain

TOKYO, May 25. (U.P.A.): Major-General Thomas White, Acting Commander of the U.S. Far East Air Force, expressed regret today to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission for the incident in which a jet-powered P-80 fired a warning machine-gun burst in front of a British seaplane.

A spokesman for the Air Force said the British seaplane, which had been granted permission to fly from Iwakuni, Japan, for Hongkong, flew off its course. It was intercepted at about 10 a.m. Saturday by American fighters off Okinawa, the British plane failed to comply with orders to change its course

One fighter plane flew ahead of the seaplane and fired a short burst to attract the pilot's attention. The seaplane then headed for Okinawa where it was identified and allowed to proceed to Hongkong. It was not forced to land

West Bengal P. C. C. Meeting Postponed

CALCUTTA, May 25. (A.P.I.): In pursuance of a new directive received from the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, the meeting of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee called for June 13 has been postponed.

The meeting, which had been called on an earlier directive of the Congress General Secretary, was to have considered the formation of the Executive Committee of the B.P.C.C. and elections to the A.I.C.C.

ARMS SALES

The order prohibiting the dealers in the Thana District from selling any arms and ammunition to any individual licence holder without a special permit from the District Magistrate, has been extended for a further period of two months from May 29.

"ROHIT" FOR "CHAMAR"

The Government has directed that the term "Rohit" should be used in official correspondence for the present terms "Chamar" and "Khalpa" which are in vogue in Guparat, to denominate the community of tanners.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Majesty the King's birthday will be observed this year on June 10 throughout the Indian Dominion by the declaration of a public holiday and the flying of both the Union Jack and the National Flag on the public buildings, but without any ceremonial function.

PRE-CENSORSHIP

An order has been served by the Government of Bombay on the printer and publisher of the "Phadkar", a Gujerati weekly of Bombay, directing him to submit before publication for scrutiny to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, matter bearing directly or indirectly on communal question. The order will remain in force for a period of three months.

First Test Match At Birmingham

Teams Announced: Bradman Omitted

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): The teams for the test trial match at Birmingham on June 2, 3 and 4 were announced today as follows:—

ENGLAND: N. Yardley (Captain), W. Edrich, C. Barnett, J. Hardstaff, L. Hutton, C. Washbrook, D. Compton, A. Berser, T. Evans, D. Wright, J. Young.

THE REST: F. R. Brown (Captain), S. Griffith, K. Cranston, C. Palmer, L. Fishlock, A. Fagg, W. Copson, H. Butler, J. Robertson, G. Emmett V Broderick.

The England team is built around men who went to Australia in 1946-47. Nine of them are given places under the captaincy of Norman Yardley Barnett who only today found his true form with a century against Yorkshire and Young, the left arm slow bowler complete the eleven. Special attention has been given to batting but there is a welcome sprinkling of all rounders.

News In Brief

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuter): The Japanese Cabinet decided today to request Japan's readmission to the International Labour Organisation.

DETROIT, May 25, (Reuter): General Motors agreed, today to pay eleven cents an hour more to their 250,000 workers and avoided a threatened strike.

Their action, it is thought, may set the pattern for Chryslers, where 75,000 workers are on strike, and Fords who are negotiating with their employees.

VELLORE, May 25, (API): Twenty-two more Communist detenus yesterday joined the hunger-strike which 75 of their colleagues started in the local jail on Sunday. There are about 260 Communist detenus in the jail.

KARWAR May 25 (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhya, Socialist leaders, will attend a Ryot Conference scheduled to be held at Ankola (Karwar District) on May 29

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain who was also been invited to attend the above conference has not yet intimated whether he would be able to do so, it is learnt.

MADRAS, May 25, (API): The Government of Madras have decided to appoint an Election Commissioner for the Province to be in charge of elections to be held under the new constitution. As soon as the basis of franchise is announced, the election machinery will start its work it is stated.

BHOPAL, May 25, (API): The General Committee of the Bhopal State Prajamadal, after a three-day emergency session here ending late last night, ratified the agreement concluded last month between the Nawab and the Praja Mandal Negotiating Committee.

The Session which was held in camera was attended by 45 out of the 53 members of the General Committee, and 28 voted for ratification and 15 against. Two members did not vote.

SURAT, May 25, (API): There has been an acute shortage of petrol in the town and most of the petrol pumps have been closed, except for those of one oil company which is reported to have a limited stock. Long queues of private cars have been waiting for petrol in front of this company's pumps.

NEW DELHI May 25, (API): The Inter-Dominion Defence Secretaries' Conference was held in Karachi yesterday. Several outstanding issues including the transfer of military stores from Pakistan to India and vice-versa were discussed.

India was represented by Mr. P. V. R. Rao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence, General Bucher; Commander-in-Chief, India and Mr. J. Dayal, Joint Financial Adviser, Ministry of Defence.

The Indian Delegation has returned to Delhi.

NEW DELHI, May 25, (API): Prince Dnani Niwas, Member of the Regency Council of Siam arrived here today. The Prince is proceeding to London and Europe where he will attend an International Conference. The Prince is taking advantage of his passage through India to visit Buddhist Shrines in the country. He has already visited Benares and Gaya.

AMBALA, May 25, (API): The desirability of implementing decisions both in letter and spirit reached at Calcutta in April last between the Dominions of India and Pakistan has been impressed upon by the East Punjab Government on all officers.

QUETTA, May 25, (API): Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, accompanied by Miss Fatima Jinnah arrived here this morning by air from Karachi. A large crowd was present at the aerodrome to greet the Governor General.

SIMLA, May 25, (API): Semi permanent allotment of evacuees land to refugees has had to be postponed for a few months it was officially stated here today. Existing temporary allotments have been extended to cover the harvest of Kharif 1948.

SIMLA, May 24, (API): Anti corruption campaign will be launched in the Province from June one and will continue up to June 15. The East Punjab Government have offered prizes for slogans, poems, songs and stories on anti-corruption in connection with their drive against corruption.

A prize of Rs. 250 has been offerred for the best story on anti-corruption.

PORTSMOUTH, May 25, (UPA): The United States submarine, "Trumpet Fish", left for Londonderry today to participate in manoeuvres with units of the British fleet.

Harwood League

G. I. P. SHARE POINTS WITH GYMKHANA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA	2
G.I.P	2

The Bombay Gymkhana side which was at the bottom of the table at the end of the last season commenced their engagements in this year's Harwood League somewhat brightly scoring two goals and sharing two points with the G.I.P. side. It may be recalled that the Bombay LGymkhana finished the first half of their engagements last season without scoring even a single goal.

But for a mishap the Bombay Gymkhana side wiuld have even secured both the points against the railwaymen. After scoring first they helped the opposition in a substantial degree by netting in their own goal and equalising. Right-back Campbell gave a back-pass to custodian Nelson and the latter failed to stop the ball and conceded a goal.

Inside-left McConnachit scored the first goal for his side and before the interval equality was restored through the lapse of the defender. Thereafter the match became somewhat lively as both the sides fought hard to secure full points. The Gymkhana scored again through centre-forward Tullip and towards the close of play Shiva restored equality by scoring from a difficult angle, the shot hitting the far upright and rebounding into the net.

For the railwaymen their pivot George D'Mello did some sound interception and distribution work and helped to keep his side moving near their opponents goal. The weak finishing of his forwards, deprived of the services of the injured Tully, and some smart work by Nelson under the Gymkhana bar prevented them from scoring oftener even after spending most of their time near their rivals goal.

The Teams.: Bombay Gymkhana---Nelson: Francis and Castle; Campbell, Vanggstel and Linpord; Collins, Fichenberger, Tullip, McConnachit and Brown.

G.I.P.---S. Swami, C. Pavey and R. Almeida; A. Duncan, G. D'Mello and M. Delgardo; D. Swami, Tambe, Jillard Shiva and Bhickoo.

CHARITY MATCH IN AID OF INDIAN OLYMPIC FUND

CALCUTTA, May 25, (A.P.I.): The first charity match of the session in the first division of Calcutta Football League played today between Muhammadan Sporting and Mohun Bagan ended in a goalless draw.

The game was played in aid of the Indian Olympic Fund before a very large crowd. The match itself was however scrappy.

Neither Mohan Bagan nor Muhammadan Sporting have so far lost any game in this seasons league matches.

Innings Defeat For M. C. C.

JOHNSON AND McCOOL CLAIM SEVEN WICKETS

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): Dismissing the M. C. C. in their Second Innings for 205 before lunch, at Lord's today, the Australians won by an Innings and 158 runs.

AUSTRALIA 1st Innings	**552**
M. C. C. 1st Innings	**189**
M. C. C. 2nd Innings	**205**

After following on and losing one wicket for 27 runs yesterday, the M.C.C. fought an uphill battle today, resuming batting, requiring 336 runs to avoid defeat by an Innings.

With 13 added, Edrich fell leg before to Toshack.

Hutton and Compton aroused hopes of getting things. Hutton, twice hit on the fingers when trying to turn Miller to leg, hooked and cut admirably, and Compton batted judiciously, but with 53 added in 40 minutes for the third wicket, Compton hooked a short pitched delivery from Lindwall, into the hands of long leg.

Donnelly, the left-hand New Zealand test batsman, brought off one or two good drives, but at 128, he lunged forward to Ian Johnson, missed the ball and was stumped.

JOHNSON SHINES AGAIN

In his next over, Johnson bowled Hutton off his pads, and half the side were out for 33

Hutton gave only the one possible chance during a stay of two hours, and he hit ten fours.

With his departure went all hope of the M.C.C averting defeat, unless a threat of rain was fulfilled.

Yardley and Cranston set themselves to somewhat uneasy defence, and at 159, Cranston hit outside an off break from Johnson and was bowled. Yardley drove McCool for six but followed by trying a catch to point.

Athough Young hit McCool for six and pulled Johnson for four, the last wickets fell for 28 runs, M.C.C. being all out in three hours and the Australians winning by an Innings and 158 runs.

THE SCORES

M. C. C. SECOND INNINGS

J. D. Robertson b Miller	0
J. Hutton b Ian Johnson	64
W. J. Edrich lbw Toshack	25
Compton c Ian Johnson b Lindwall	30
Donnelly St. Tallon b Ian Johnson	18
Yardley c Bradman b McCool	24
Cranston b Ian Johnson	12
Deighton b McCool	5
Laker c Morris b McCool	4
Griffith (not out)	10
Young St. Tallon b McCool	11
Extras	14
Total	205

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-40, 3-93; 4-108; 5-133; 6-159; 7-177; 8-187; 9-191.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	10	2	24	1
Miller	10	0	37	1
Toshack	15	3	43	1
Barnes	4	0	15	0
Ian Johnson	14	3	37	3
McCool	7.2	0	35	4

Karnatak Cricket Cup

Batting first the Canara Cricketers scored 163 runs in their first innings against the Karnatak Young Cricketers in the final of the Karnatak Cricket Cup. A. K. Baliga and V.K. Shalian contributed 28 and 26 respectively while D.T. Kotian was the most successful bowler for the Karnatak Young Cricketers capturing 6 wickets for 68 runs.

The Karnatak Young Cricketers replied with 144, thanks to S.S. Baliga who contributed 54. G.C. Shiryan captured 4 wickets for 42 runs.

In their second innings the Canara Cricketers scored 71 for the loss of three wickets. Bala Ullal remaining unbeaten with 39 runs to his credit. The match will be continued on Sunday.

Ratlam Ruler Undergoing Training In London.

LONDON May 25. (Reuter): Inspired with burning ambition to represent India in the Olympic soccer tournament in London this summer the Maharajah of the Central Indian State of Ratlam has come to Britain to get professional coaching.

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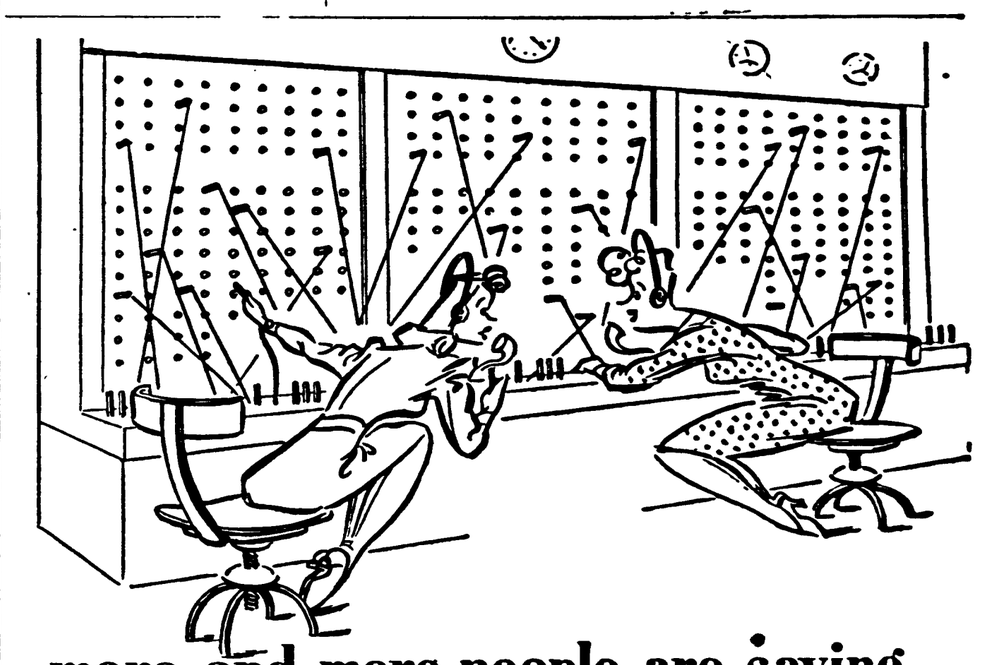

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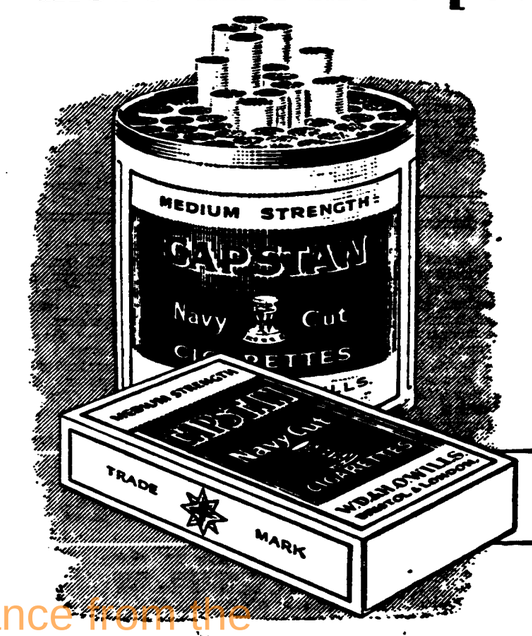

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Hightide: 1-30, 14-35.
Lowtide: 7-32, 20-46.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

RELE—Mrs. Gopikabai of the late Seth K. B. Rele died of heartfailure at the age of 75 at her residence at Carpenter Street, Bombay. Deeply mourned by her Sons, Daughters and Grand-children.

To-day's Engagements

THEATRE EMPLOYEES' UNION: The annual general meeting of all the members of the Theatre Employees Union Bombay, will be held at 9-00 a.m., tomorrow (Thursday), at Edward Cinema, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

CENTENARY LODGE, THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, BANDRA: Prof. Ardeshir Mody will lecture on "Theosophy", at 6 p.m., today, at Mehta Villa

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on Notes on The Bhagavad-Gita, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountan.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Wednesday, May 26.

244 m (1,231 kc s)—7-30 a.m. Pandharinath Kalhapurey 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shantabai Joshi 8-45 Pandharinath Kalhapurey 9-15 Shantabai Joshi 12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani 12-30 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sung Sab Rang 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Light Music 4-20 Keshavbuwa Ingale 4-50 P. N. Hombal (Flute Recital) 5-15 Hirabai Javeri 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-10 P. N. Hombal (Flute Recital) 6-35 Geet (by AIR Artist) 6-45 Kunjalata Desai (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 7-30 Nae Film (Film review in Hindustani by Mahendranath) 7-45 Filmonse 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Shashikant Bellare (Tabla) 8-45 "Varasno Divas" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Know Your Public Officials The Police Commissioner 10-0 Hirabai Javeri 10-20 Keshavbuwa Ingale.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc s)—7-40 a.m. God Gani 5-45 p.m. Shashikant Bellare (Tabla) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kunjalata Desai (Gujarati Pad) 8-15 Marathi Songs 9-0 Keshavbuwa Ingale 10-0 Chamber Music.

Transfer Of Municipal Lands To Housing Dept.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Mayor of Bombay this morning led a municipal deputation to Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, to discuss the question of speeding up the transfer of municipality-owned lands to the Housing Department of the Bombay Government.

The discussions, it was stated, resulted in the Municipality agreeing to expedite the transfer operations.

Dead Body Found Floating

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The dead body of Bhagwan Premji aged 27, who was reported to have been drowned in the sea, when he went for swimming on the morning of May 23, was found floating off Marine Drive, at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Bombay Government To Take Over Refugee Camps On July 7

PLANS TO HOUSE AND REHABILITATE FOUR LAKHS IN PROVINCE

BOMBAY, May 25 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bombay have formulated plans to house and rehabilitate refugees numbering nearly four lakhs in the Province, and steps will be taken to implement the plans when the refugee camps are taken over from the Government of India on July 7, it was learned today.

The Provincial Government have already issued orders to the Public Works Department to undertake repairs to the Government-run camps as quickly as possible, as the monsoons are fast approaching, simultaneous repairs are to be carried out in all the camps.

BEFORE MONSOON BREAKS OUT

In the Powai Camp (between the suburbs of Bhandup and Mulund,) two 'pucca' sheds with partitions are to be constructed to house more than a thousand refugees. Orders have been issued to finish the work before the monsoons break out.

The Bombay Government are also understood to have asked the director of evacuation in Bombay to remove the refugees living in tents in the different camps to Kalyan where better accommodation affording protection from the rains is stated to be available.

The Government's plans of rehabilitation include the setting up of co-operative housing societies to enable the refugees to have their own homes, financial aid to recommence business, establishment of small scale industries, schools and literacy centres, and grant of land for cultivation.

MEDICAL TRANSPORT PLANS

As for medical and transport facilities, the Government will endeavour to provide hospitals and dispensaries. Motor transport will be made available in camps which are either too far away from the railway stations or where the roads become too difficult for pedestrian traffic during the rains.

The Government of Bombay will also study the present system of food distribution in the camps and on no account will the supply of free food be stopped till a satisfactory system of distribution to the destitutes and non-destitutes is worked out.

ALLEGED BLACK-MARKETEERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The police drive against the city's food grain black-marketeers, resulted in the arrest of five persons yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Borkar, of the Princess Street, espied two men, Ratilal Surajmal and Shantilal Laherchand going about in a Victoria yesterday, with a number of loaded packages in the gharry. He challenged them and searched the gharry, when it was found to contain 34 paylees of wheat.

The men were arrested, and questioned about how they acquired it and what was the method of its ultimate disposal. The men made a statement

On the strength of the statement they raided two shops in Second Bhoiwada when they are learnt to have discovered a hidden hoard of 114 paylees of rice, wheat and macca, as well as two maunds of wheat flour. The shop-keepers, Devsi Hirjee, and Nanjee Khimjee were also arrested

It is learnt that the 'modus operandi' of the men was to buy large stocks of food grains from Borivli, smuggle them into Bombay, and hand over the stocks to the shop-keepers, who would keep the black markets alive by the process.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon before whom the accused were placed, ordered them to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 5,000 each.

GODHRA BAN EXTENDED

The ban on the assembly of five or more persons in Godhra town has been extended for a further period of two months from May 25.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, May 25, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 25th May, 1948

Observations from Western Pakistan, North-West India and the United Provinces are absent. Yesterday's low over Chota Nagpur lies this morning over South Bihar and the neighbourhood, it is likely to move east-north-eastwards. The western disturbance over the south-east Punjab and the neighbourhood probably still persists over that region. A well marked low exists over the Madras Deccan and south Hyderabad. A fresh western disturbance is probably moving through the North-West Frontier Province.

Thunder-rain has been widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal, south Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan and along the north Madras Coast and local in Eastern Pakistan, along the Orissa Coast, in Chota Nagpur and Malabar. A few thunder-showers are also reported from Bihar, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from Baluchistan to the east Central Provinces and south Hyderabad.

FORECAST UNTIL 26TH EVENING: —Thunder-rain will be widespread in Assam sub-Himalayan Bengal and the south Deccan. There will be local thunder-showers in east Bihar, north Hyderabad and Malabar and a few thunder-showers elsewhere in north-east India, in Kashmir, the east Central Provinces, the north Bombay Deccan, Mysore, south-east Madras and along the north Madras Coast. A few thunderstorms may also occur in the North-West Frontier Province and in and near the west United Provinces and the Punjab Hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal during the next 36 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, May 25, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 25th May, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 108 80 0 0 minus 0.4, Ahmednagar 107 77 0.1 0.2 minus 0.6, Bangalore 92 67 1.0 7.4 plus 2.6, Baroda 107 80 0 0 —, Belgaum 91 72 0 2.6 minus 0.5, Bhuj 99 79 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 94 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 93 83 0 4.1 minus 1.7, Delhi 101 81 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 108 72 T 2.1 plus 0.2, Hyderabad (Sd.) nil, Indore 106 79 0 0 minus 0.6, Karachi nil, Madras 99 83 0 0.7 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 85 66 0 0.3 minus 1.6, Mangalore 91 81 0 2.0 minus 3.1, Marmagao 90 — 0 0.1 minus 2.5, Mysore 92 69 0.3, 10.1 plus 3.5, Nagpur 114 85 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Ootacamund 76 51 0.7 7.9 minus 0.5, Poona 100 77 0 0 minus 1.0, Rajkot 108 75 0 0 minus 0.5, Sholapur 109 78 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Simla 78 63 0 1.9 minus 1.8 Srinagar nil, Surat 93 81 0 0 minus 0.2.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL IN BOMBAY

Will Sail For Istanbul On June 3

BOMBAY, May 25, (A.P.I.): Diwan Chaman Lall, Indian Ambassador-Designate to Turkey accompanied by Mrs. Chaman Lall and their son, arrived in Bombay this morning by the Frontier Mail from New Delhi.

Diwan Chaman Lall and family will sail for Istanbul from Bombay on June 3.

On the eve of his departure from New Delhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India, gave a farewell dinner party to Diwan Chaman Lall and Mrs. Chaman Lall at which the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and his niece, Miss Rita Pandit, were present.

LUCKNOW, May 24, (API): The Hallet hospital, Kanpur, will henceforth be known as the "Lala Lajpat Rai hospital", Kanpur, it is officially announced.

BENEFITS OF VISUAL EDUCATION

Gogtay's Address To Rotary Club Gathering

BOMBAY, Tuesday

"The wonderful stamina which the Soviet fighting forces showed against the Nazis was the result primarily of the visual means adopted in their training, discipline and education between the two world wars rather than of anything else", asserted Mr Ram L Gogtay, President of the Amateur Cine Society of India, speaking on "Visual Education" under the auspices of the Rotary Club at the Greens Hotel this afternoon. Mr. C. U. Magnusson presiding.

Were the educational film used intelligently, the liquidation of illiteracy in this country could be brought about in 20 years at the utmost, Mr. Gogtay continued.

The speaker suggested that Government both at the centre and in the provinces should encourage the formation, even by paying small subsidies or grants, of visual education societies run on impartial and democratic lines of the British Film Institute whose principal duty would be to bring to the notice of the government as well as the schools and other educational and cultural institutions in their appropriate educational films whatever the country from which they might originate.

Mr. Gogtay felt that in regard to the two major problems, the relations between Labour and capital and the chronic paucity of foodgrains, the government would succeed considerably if they made use of visual instruction.

India was a country of villages. Rural visual education, however, was dependent almost exclusively on access by roads and on the supply of electricity, which were still in the womb of the future, concluded Mr. Gogtay indicating the chief bottlenecks.

The function ended with Mr Noel Paton thanking the speaker for giving the Rotarians the benefits of his experience in visual education.

Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, (Khar)

The secretary of R.M.S. Home, Khar invites applications from college students for admission in the Ramkrishna Mission Students' Home at Khar. Junior students of first and second year of Arts and Science will be given preference, as only a limited number of seats are available, applications reaching the Secretary on or before June 14, 1948 can only be considered.

WARRANT BAD IN LAW

C.P.M. Orders Discharge Of Man Held In Custody

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, ordered the discharge this morning of R. J Agarwal, a businessman of Bombay against whom there was a warrant from the First Class Magistrate of Etawah. The accused was held in custody by the City Police, as was wanted in Etawah on a charge of cheating in respect of Rs. 20,000

Mr F D Kanga counsel for the accused protested to the Court that following the arrest of Agarwal, the police had sealed all his different business concerns, in spite of a previous order by the Court that it was illegal to do so.

The Magistrate addressing the police officer said 'The seals must be removed. It is illegal You have so many police prosecutors. Why don't you take legal opinion before doing things?

After scrutinising the warrant from Etawah the Magistrate said The warrant is bad in law. It is issued for one R. S. Agarwal while the present accused is R. J Agarwal I discharge the accused. The warrant is accompanied by a proclamation to the effect that the accused is absconding There is no ground for the issue of the proclamation.'

The Magistrate added that warrants of an illegal nature were issued again and again by the authorities at Etawah, which had to be returned again and again But instead of issuing a valid warrant the Etawah Magistrate had to override the case, by issuing a proclamation He ordered the seals to be removed.

KASHMIR ART EMPORIUM FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY Tuesday: Khwaja Asnulla, Trade Commissioner for the Government of Kashmir, stated here today that he proposed to set up in Bombay a Kashmir Government Art Emporium shortly.

He saw Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay and Mr. Vaikunt L. Mehta Finance Minister, in this connection.

"NATION" COPIES CONFISCATED

BOMBAY, Tuesday: All copies of the May issue of the NATION, the new Bombay monthly, which reached Hyderabad were confiscated by the Nizam's Government it was learnt here today.

The Hyderabad State authorities are reported to have taken objection to the editorial and a cartoon.

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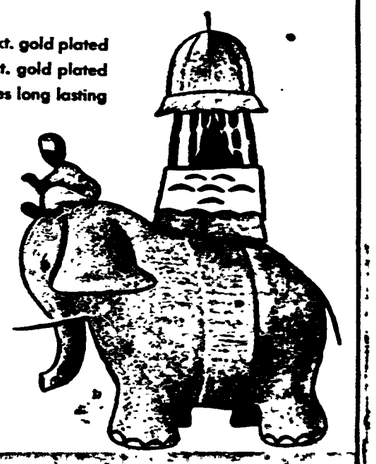
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PATRIOTISM IS NOT ENOUGH

The cloth muddle continues to be the preoccupation of the press and the people of India. Press speculations range all the way down from the taking over of the entire textile industry by the Government to unofficial reprimands and assurances of future good conduct. The vast control machinery which was considered a white elephant even when controls were in full operation is preserved intact and a host of clerks and officers are enjoying a pension. This, it has been suggested, is a kind of a threat to the millowners that controls may be reimposed at any moment. Only the Textile Control Board has given place to a Textile Advisory Committee, whose personnel is likely to give even less satisfaction to the public than the Textile Control Board. One of the charges against the Board was that it was heavily weighted with industrial interests. But there were in it a few spokesmen of labour as well as a few eminent persons supposed to represent the consumers. In the new committee, there are just two labour representatives and none at all of the consumers. Almost at the same time, a news item tells us that 20 million yards of Indian textiles have been allotted for export to Australia. There has been a suggestion that the needs of the Indian Union as such having been reduced due to partition, a great deal more of cloth is available for export. All evidence seems to point in one direction, namely, that there is no real shortage of cloth. The increase in prices is not due to shortages, but to the rapacity of no one knows who. The Millowner blames the dealers. The wholesaler blames the retailer, the retailer the other two and so on.

The basic fact of the situation seems to be that the Government has failed to tame the textile interests. Every plan—standard cloth plan, utility cloth plan, rationing—has been defeated. The only explanation is that the Government deals with the millowners in the same gentle and cautious way as the relatives of a bridegroom are treated in some Hindu families. If the food rationing was worked, it was because Government was willing to be ruthless in working its levy scheme. There were complaints of levy officials overestimating the share of landholders, either because of zeal or greed; and there have been instances when the landholder was forced to buy in the black market in order to avoid going to jail under the schemes of monopoly procurement. But, in the case of Millowners, there have been appeals to their patriotism. We do not suggest that there are not among that class, persons with sufficient enlightenment, patriotism and good sense to play the game. But when such appeals fail, Government must be prepared to adopt a "get tough" policy. It should be possible for Government to enforce some form of monopoly procurement in cloth as it did in the matter of grains and use it to beat down prices. In an extreme case it can even stop exports, encourage imports and bring the hoarder to his knees. Government might also consider the advisability of refusing additional spindles and looms to those who have not had the interests of the community at heart. What is primarily wanted is a change of attitude—a firm recognition and declaration that the interests of the vast body of consumers come first.

No Private Deals

It has become a fairly common phenomenon for people to talk of redivision or demarcation of Indian territory. It has also become unfortunately common to exhibit unrestrained parochialism and lay exaggerated claims for the inclusion of territory in one province or another. We have already had occasion to refer to the squabbles that have arisen as between Bengal and Bihar on the one hand and between Bengal and Assam on the other. Now there has arisen yet another curious manifestation of this craze for the redemarcation of territory. A message from Bangalore speaks of negotiations between the Working Committee of the Mysore Provincial Congress Committee and a Negotiating Committee of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. According to a statement made by Messrs Nijalingappa, President, K. P. C. C., and Siddalingiah, President of the Mysore State Congress, while "there was no formal commitment about the question", there was "a large consensus of opinion that it was desirable to have a single administration for the whole of Karnatak consisting of Mysore State and neighbouring Karnatak areas with the Maharaja of Mysore as the constitutional ruler."

To say the least, this is an amazing pronouncement to which the presidents of the two Congress organisations have chosen to lend the authority of their position and office. There is no occasion now to discuss the merits of hereditary monarchy, constitutional or otherwise. The simple fact of the political situation in India today is that the princely order is staging a mass exit from the scene. Their petty principalities are either being merged with the provinces or being linked up into separate Unions. What is now suggested is that this process should be reversed and the areas now happily forming parts of Indian provinces should pass under the control of the Maharaja of Mysore. We can conceive of circumstances under which such a move would amount to high treason. But in this case, however, the Mysore ruler is not a sovereign authority and, even if the people are required to accept loyalty to the Mysore throne as the first article of their political creed, they will not be forswearing their loyalty to India. Even so, it does make a very great difference to the constitutional position. Regions which are now subject to the sovereignty of the Indian Constituent Assembly and subject to the laws made by that body, will be called upon to change over to the laws made by the Mysore Constituent Assembly. This position is made doubly clear by a clause in the objectives resolution passed by the Mysore Constituent Assembly which spoke of the "merger of neighbouring areas with Mysore" rather than the other way about. There is a world of difference between the status of a province in the Indian Union, and its rights and responsibilities and a State which has only acceded to the Indian Union. There seems to be no reason or advantage in going away from the former position and becoming a part of a State.

More than the constitutional position and the rights and advantages incidental to it, the whole procedure adopted in this case seems to be extremely objectionable. After all, the Karnatak Districts of the Bombay Presidency are still a part of that presidency which in its turn is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian Constituent Assembly. Neither the Bombay Government nor the Indian Govenment can suffer the idea of any negotiations regarding the divestation of regions under its jurisdiction taking place between two wholly outside bodies, even though they may be Congress bodies. Any such severance, if it is to take place, must take place in accordance with the will of the people expressed according to any procedure prescribed for that purpose by the Constituent Assembly. The President of the Constituent Assembly is appointing a commission to deal with the whole question and a final solution of the redivision of the provinces must await solution in terms of the findings of that commission and after due approval by the Constituent Assembly. For two gentlemen, who have not a vestige of authority in the matter, even to talk of "final commitments" as if they were casually disposing off some personal property sounds like sheer impertinence, however eminent and amiable the gentlemen concerned may be. It is high time that Indian leaders became accustomed to the responsibilities of freedom. In the interests of the ordered progress of this country, it is time that the Government of Bombay and that of India took a hand in discouraging such private deals affecting the future status and position of their territories and subjects.

No Shelter To Fugitives

Madras Security Measure Tightened Up

MADRAS, May 25 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of Madras, Sir Archibald Nye, today promulgated an ordinance amending the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1947, tightening up some of the provisions of the Act.

The ordinance, which has been published in a gazette extraordinary this evening, lays down that persons who wilfully harbour or conceal individuals against whom orders of detention are in force, shall be punishable with imprisonment ranging between three months and two years, or with fine up to Rupees one thousand or with both.

The word "harbour" includes supplying a person with food, drink, money, clothes, arms, ammunition or means of conveyance or any assistance calculated to evade apprehension by the authorities.

The same penalty is prescribed for those who print, reproduce, sell, distribute or publicly exhibit any statement, oral or written, or any sketch or cartoon made by or purporting to be made by any person for whose detention an order has been made by the Provincial Government. Translations or summary of any such statement will be construed as an offence under the ordinance.

The ordinance empowers the Provincial Government to declare every copy of such prejudicial document to be forfeited to His sMajesty. Police officers may seize the forfeited documents wherever found in the province and magistrates can issue warrants authorising police officers not below the rank of sub-inspectors to enter and search any premises where such documents may be reasonably suspected to be.

School For Negroes Is A Fake

NORMAN (Oklahoma), May 25, (U.P.A.): A University of Oklahoma professor charged here today that the establishment of the Langston Law School for Negroes was a 'fake, fraud and deception, and a clear attempt to evade the mandate of the United States Supreme Court".

Henry Foster, law professor, testified for Mrs. Ada Leis Fisher, Negro, who is seeking a court order forcing the university to admit her.

Australian Delegates For Ooty

CANBERRA, May 25 (Reuter)—Dr Herbert Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister, today named the Australian delegation to the third session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, due to meet on June 1 at Ootacamund.

They are: Mr. E. E. Ward, acting Australian Consul-General in Manila as leader; Mr. A. R. Tomson, Assistant Trade Commissioner in Calcutta and, alternate delegate, Mr. J. D. Petseerbridge of the Australian High Commissioner's office in New Delhi.

Our London Letter

LABOUR PARTY VOTES ON NATIONALISATION

Commons Inquest On Government Publicity

THE Labour Party held its forty-seventh annual conference at Scarborough amidst scenes like the one described by Tennyson in "In Memoriam", where the forests crack, the waters curl, and the rooks are blown about the sky. An Indian sun smiled over Scarborough, the queen of watering places. The air was crisp and the sky spotless. A large number of rooks kept croaking outside the hall But the birds of ill omen did not upset the delegates who were welcomed in a humorous speech by the Mayor of Scarborough. Turning to the Prime Minister the Mayor assured him that there was nothing Red in the town except the pillar boxes. Turning to the Minister of Transport, he invited him to go along to North Strand to see their private railway. "You forgot to nationalise that one and now we run it at a profit".

Manny Shinwell, War Minister, who is often regarded as a potential leader of the Left-wing forces in Parliament, abstained from throwing any bombshell. He even spoke in moderate tones. He had a fling at Nenny Goats and said that if a minority of members of the party were dissatisfied with party policy or Government policy they were always entitled in a reasonable manner to expound their views in the hope of converting the majority or the Government that its policy should be amended. But they were not entitled to persist in subversive activities which the party in its democratic fashion denounced. There is far too much at stake, he said, for indulgence in political private enterprise. This view was generally accepted and the purge recently effected by the party bosses was accepted without so much as a protest.

Even though decisions on election policy have been postponed for a year—motions on the subject were withdrawn at the request of the Executive for being referred to the Research Department of the Party—Mr. Herbert Morrison gave a provisional forecast of the form of the Party's Next Election programme, which might start a dispute. Mr. Morrison's idea is that the programme for next election must be more cautious than it was in 1945. While he agreed that further proposals for nationalisation might be considered, he laid great stress on the need for consolidating the gains secured in the first term of office. This means that the tempo of nationalisation should be slowed down. The next election, he said, must be the greatest fight of our lives. It is absolutely vital that we win it, because, otherwise, the work of taking care of the nation will be put into reverse by a Tory majority. If we win, the good work will go on. He suggested also that the British people wanted to see better performances by state-owned industries before any more were taken over from private ownership. This view is not likely to command very wide approval and there may easily be a rumpus.

In fact Mr. Morrison was tackled immediately by Hugh Lawson who said that it would take twenty-five years, at the rate Mr. Morrison suggested to get to the stage where Socialism is predominant in Britain.

Indeed at the end of the term of the Government's office only twenty per cent of British industry would be nationalised and even the most optimist will not say that the Labour Party would be in office for twenty-five years in Socialise the country. Many consider even the present tempo very slow But whatever differences may be caused by go-slow policy, there is little doubt that it will be adopted as the election policy. The Government is anxious to win the support of not only the members of the party but also of a large number of unattached voters. There is little doubt that if the Labour Party is not returned to power again whatever good work it has done will be largely nullified.

The debate on Civil Estimates provided the members of the House of Commons with an opportunity to hold an inquest on Government publicity which costs the tax-payers about fourteen millions pounds annually. These inquests are necessary for there is a danger that a Government may be tempted to use its massive publicity machine for party propaganda or for its own glorification.

Even though fifteen members took part in the debate, which at times tended to be a discursive business, the two sides of Government publicity were summed up by Mr. Harold Macmillion, 54 year old conservative, who was Minister of Air in 1945, and Mr Herbert Morrison. Macmillion had a merry fifteen minutes, making game of the posters pamphlets and newspapers advertisements issued by the Government. The people were punch-drunk with posters and appeals. He somewhat ruined the effect of his criticism by getting his figures wrong. Other Conservative speakers accused the Government of converting the information services into a propaganda machine. The whole business, they feared, must culminate in a Goebbles-like regime.

Mr. Morrison effectively proved that the Government had not used the information service for party propaganda. He went further. He assured the House that if any case of propaganda was brought to his notice he would act with energy. But he asserted the right of the Government to tell the people what they were doing. In fact, he laid down that it was an absolute obligation on the Government in a time of economic trial like the present to see that the public is instructed about the nature of the problems involved. Indeed, had not the Government informed the people of the economic circumstances national morale would have been endangered through ignorance. Nobody seriously challenged the Government's right to tell the people. But while Mr. Macmillion thought this could be done, more effectively and economically, through the publicity services of the Government departments, Mr. Morrison stood for full monopoly of the information services as at present organised.

"GO SLOW"

Versova Hutments And Land At Goregaon

Government's Repudiation Of Allegations And Misrepresentation

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes:—

An attempt is being made by certain mischievous elements to misrepresent the policy of the Housing Department and discredit its administration by circulating false and malicious allegations of rack-racketing and mismanagement of the military hutments known as the Kakori camp at Versova, high price of land purchased at Goregaon etc. The actual conditions described below should, however, show that there is no basis of truth for the charges levelled against the Housing Department.

RECONDITIONING OF HUTMENTS

The Kakori camp consists of wartime barracks constructed by the military department for the use of the R.I.N. personnel. The hutments have walls partly of bricks and partly of bamboo-matting and roof of Mangalore tiles and corrugated iron sheets. When the Government purchased the barracks, they were not expected to have a life of more than 5 years. They stand, too, on requisitioned private land for which an annual rent of Rs. 21,379 has to be paid. In view, however, of the acute shortage of housing accommodation, nine hutments providing 27 tenements were firstly converted and reconditioned at a cost of Rs. 11,356 and 148 tenements were later added at a cost of Rs. 95,700. The work involved provision of partitions, sinks, chula, platforms and repairs to doors, windows and roof. The reconditioned tenements have been let out on payment of economic rent calculated on purchase price, cost of construction ground rent, depreciation and repairs charges. The Government has not been making any profit out of the transaction and the charge of excessive rents is, therefore, completely false.

AMENITIES

As regards the provision of comforts and amenities to the tenants, all possible repairs and improvements have been carried out. But substantial structural improvements involving heavy expenditure could not be carried out as the hutments are 'katcha' structures. In addition to the sanitary arrangements made by the Versova Beach Committee, two sweepers are appointed by the Government for sweeping and cleaning the area covered by the hutments. The Government is also considering the question of providing electric lighting to the tenements and the work is expected to be started soon, although it was made clear that no lighting would be provided. An overseer is posted on the site who looks after the general cleanliness and repairs of the hutments.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS

It is a fact that the situation and inherant limitations of the hutments are not conducive to ideal conditions. But the Government cannot justifiably spend large amounts of money on temporary buildings which are required to be abandoned after five years. The tenants who have occupied the camp have accepted the limitations and the majority of them realize the difficulties of the situation besides having accepted them when they moved into the tenements. However some mischievous elements have been carrying on a campaign of misrepresentation and grievance mongering. On their making the allegations of 'pugree' and other malpractices, the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Police was asked to investigate them. But the investigation proved the allegations to be baseless.

LAND AT GOREGAON

As regards the allegation that the Government has purchased the land at Goregaon at an excessive cost, it may be pointed out that the land in question has been notified under Sections 4 and 6 of the Land Acquisition Act with an urgency clause. The possession of land had been taken in anticipation of the declaration of the award. The Acquisition Officer has merely intimated the approximate cost of acquisition which includes the value of 21 structures, about 8,000 trees, two wells and 15 per cent solatium to be paid to the owner of the land. The estimate is approximate and is not also binding on the Government. The Acquisition Officer has yet to go into all the relevant facts before declaring the award: and the Government has not so far made any payment for the land as falsely alleged.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

To The Wrong Address

Some of the more glamorous personalities of Bombay journalism have declared their intention of combating the Public Secretary Measures of the Government as they affect the press. Two other issues are also raised but they are only added to lend colour to the agitation. The protest against the recent police discourtesy to journalists is quite unnecessary since apologies have been tendered. If the signatories' interpretation of the refusal of permission to use the Cowasji Jehangir Hall is accepted and it is taken as a denial of speech, then surely it is unfounded optimism to expect a full programme of citywide meetings. Much wiser would it have been to fight for the freedom of the press through the press. If, by any chance, the public should support the cause and the Ministry prove unresponsive do the protesting journalist's mean to take over the administration? Very pertinent too is the fact that all this thunder is directed at the wrong quarters. The All-India Newspaper Editors Conference and its subsidiary press advisory committees are deeply committed to acceptance of the Government policy and attitude. Even as the local protest is gaining articulation, another restriction has been cheerfully accepted by the A.I.N.E.C. President and passed on to Indian editors—the rather vague obligation to treat Pakistan with special consideration. Are the protesting journalits, or rather the editors among them members of the A.I.N.E.C.? If so, how do they reconcile their present attitude with the definite commitments fallen on them through that membership? The journalists can achieve real progress if they direct their attention to the real source of restraint on the Press. The first step is necessarily an attempt either to influence the A.I.N.E.C. or to denounce it. Until that is done, the Government is well guarded. Eloquent posturings on the platform may impress the public and perturb nervous Ministers. But they will not advance press freedom. There is moreover a certain crudeness in the present approach which must in the end defeat its own purpose. There is likely to be a little of what in the less sophisticated days used to be called "getting one's photo into the papers." But even that is not in the cause of establishing freedom of the press.

The Right Way

It would be far more useful if the protestant journalists settled down to a systematic inquiry into the working of the press advisory system. It is necessary to sudy it at its best as it has functioned in Bombay and Madras. And it will be immediately seen where the defect lies. Without going into the inner secrets of this emasculated Star Chamber, it might be said that the system of trial by one's peers has led to the destruction of editorial responsibility. Whilst under the rule of law, an editor knew what would be breach of law and stood ready to bear the consequences of any such breach, under the "code" or "convention" and the working of the press advisory committee as an interpretative body the editor knows nothing about where he stands except that with professions of good intentions and confessions of carelessness he can escape the consequences of his indiscretion. It even happens that less sensitive editors look on the whole process as an instance of one who fights and runs away living to fight another day. The members of the Press Advisory Committee—even the best committee men are human after all—tire very soon of their dubious position. They bear the scars of injuries intended for others and at the same time they have to endure the sneers of their colleagues of the press who use them and are ashamed of using them. The only cure, or so it seems to most press committees, is to have stronger laws and the overhanging menace of more drastic action. It is a vicious circle which only the ending of a fatal system can cut through. And there are vested interests already formed round the system. The restoration of the rule of law, with the editor forced to exercise his responsibility and with the Government free to apply the law openly, is the only road to freedom of the press. But it is a road which editors are a long way off from pressing for. It is this within the profession conflict that needs to be first resolved.

Politics Of Denial

Like the speech of Mr. Kasim Razvi, the Gangapur outrage is slowly vanishing from Hyderabad records. The "Times of India" which was responsible on Monday for a Poona story casting doubt on the Razakar identity of the Gangapur goondas, reports from Delhi on Tuesday that Hyderabad's Agent-General has ridiculed the possibility of armed assault, passing the Gangapur assaults off as a drunken brawl. A more modest attempt at minimising comes from Hyderabad itself which suggests that investigations are proceeding but that no deaths had occurred. Apparently there is some anxiety at the charge levelled against the Hyderabad Police. A more straightforward attitude from Hyderabad might have eased the situation but, in view of this shifty political manoeuvring, it is necessary that a greater sense of responsibility be instilled into the State authorities. The men and women who have suffered real injuries, must be adequately compensated by the Hyderabad State. Only then will there be any feeling on the part of the Nizam's Government that they cannot allow gangsters to get away with abduction and terrorism, or more correctly "cannot be allowed to let them get away."

Misplaced Persons

Dirt, as Aristotle has said, is only matter in the wrong place. The "Hindustan Standard" has described the Arabs of Hyderabad in language which will distress the unesoteric. "Whenever there are murders or stabbings, the principal perpetrators are Arabs.....The moral depravity of Arabs is a byword in Hyderabad.....Nobody's honour is safe in their hands. The local Arab is a nasty fellow. More often than not he is innocent of Arabic. He is mostly illiterate....With his rapacity, debauchery and greed, he is hated by all in Hyderabad...The Arabs in Hyderabad are as turbulent as the Razakars". The sentiments have been sorted out but they are from the article. The writer evidently feels strongly the money-lending depravities of the Arabs because he reverts to this point again and again. The Arabs, we are told, have contributed nothing to the traditions of Hyderabad of which the Nizam is so proud and so jealous a protector. There is a danger both in publishing such articles and in retaining in India such specimens of the Arab people—particularly at a time like the present when Palestine has placed Arab destinies in jeopardy. It is very desirable that His Exalted Highness whose anxiety for Islam is well known immediately sends his misplaced Arabs to Palestine where their rowdyness will be useful, their murder and knifing became legitimate in the war atmosphere and where even money-lending may have fitting scope after the hostilities cease. If only His Exalted Highness rises to the occasion—even the Razakars might be encouraged to tilt a sacred lance—he would serve both Palestine and Hyderabad, and India would be grateful.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON: (Reuter)- A man charged with drunkenness here told the judge he had drunk all the whisky in the house so that his wife could not get at it and get drunk.

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So far as the Hyderabad Government is concerned, the Gangapur train outrage was a "purely local affair".

But unfortunately it is not made quite clear whether the affair was "local" geographically or as between two groups of "locals", one of them coming from Madras on its way to Bombay.

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Local group number one, that is, those "fans" who were on the platform were, the Hyderabad Government explains, "under the influence of drink".

We agree that there are drunks abroad in Hyderabad.

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By the way the Hyderabad Government denies that anybody was killed or abducted at all.

We didn't know that "influence of drink" could be infectious.

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In his recent foreign policy speech, M. Sadek, the Turkish Foreign Minister hoped with "all our heart" that bloodshed would stop in Palestine and a lasting solution found "by which the Arabs may be masters of their rights".

Either the American Congress or Mr. Truman himself should institute an inquiry into the conduct, expenses, etc. of Turkey

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According to a Karachi report, the meeting held on Palestine Day appealed to the audience to boycott all Jewish goods.

It is, we must admit, a splendid idea. This action is certain to prove more decisively effective in ejecting Zionists from Palestine, than military invasion by the armies of the Arab states, who should also resort to this Master Plan instead of their present move.

Yes boycott of Jewish goods is the goods, and as a start let nothing be purchased in or imported from the United States of America in the manufacture of which Jews have any part or partnership.

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By the way the Junior Colleague who seems to have Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on his brain insists on the Pakistan Prime Minister making a solemn public declaration that the boycott of Jewish goods—if any—was not imitatively based on hatred or malice.

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As was to be expected a point by point reply to Russia's point by point reply has been published in America in which referring to the issues involved in the cold war Russia is invited to settle the key issue between the two, namely, the problem of the eleven thousand million dollars lend-lease account.

The Russians will probably object that it is an issue of frozen debt which is very different from cold war.

Our Readers' Views

Mill Cloth Prices And Supplies

SIR,—Prominence has been given in the columns of the local press to the proceedings of a meeting recently called in Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association. Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas, who presided at the meeting, is reported to have referred to the outcome of certain negotiations which, according to him, had taken place between himself and the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for purchasing mill-made cloth by various consumers' co-operative societies. According to Mr. Tricumdas, the Millowners have already agreed to release stock to consumers' co-operative societies at ex-mill prices, provided it is purchased in sufficiently large quantities.

I am desired to point out that this Association has not agreed to release stocks to co-operative institutions so far. A suggestion on the lines referred to by Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas was discussed in the Committee some days ago, but it was felt that the Association should, for the time being, concentrate on the 38 shops in the City which have been announced.

Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas is further reported to have expressed dissatisfaction with the ex-mill prices drawn up by the Association. The Association is now preparing a list of ex-mill and retail prices for cloth to be supplied to its sponsored shops, and the list is not yet complete. It is not known on what grounds Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas bases his dissatisfaction. The public may rest assured that the prices fixed by the Association will in all the circumstances be fair and reasonable to the consumer as well as the producer.

Yours etc.,
N.S.V. IYER,
Secretary,
Millowners' Association.

Burmese Delegation In Prague

PRAGUE, May 25 (Reuter)—A Burmese trade delegation headed by U. Mya, vice-President of the Burmese National Planning Office, which arrived here from Oslo last night, today began talks with Czechoslovak Ministers of Trade between the two countries. The three-man delegation will discuss the supply of Czechoslovak capital goods for the development of Burmese industry.

It will also study nationalisation methods.

NAGERCOIL, May 25, (API): The Travancore Tamiland Congress Committee at its meeting here adopted a resolution seeking the merger of Travancore Tamilnad in the Presidency of Madras and has authorised the T.T.N.C party in the legislature to move a resolution to that effect in the next session of the Travancore legislature.

DELHI TO CO-OPERATE WITH U. N. GOOD OFFICES COMMISSION

But Will Not Brook Supervision Of Kashmir Plebiscite By Pak Forces, Says Vellodi

BOMBAY, May 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Deputy Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Security Council, said in an interview here today that the Indian Government would co-operate with the Good Offices Commission in their on-the-spot investigations in Kashmir, but would not agree to the appointment of a United Nations Administrator and the stationing of Pakistan or neutral armed forces for the holding of a plebiscite.

Mr. Vellodi said that the Kashmir administration was the rightful authority to maintain law and order in Kashmir and the Indian Government would certainly use its influence with the Kashmir Government to offer every form of assistance to the Good Offices Commission for its investigations. The Government of India would not be a party to the supervision of the plebiscite by Pakistan's forces or its representatives as the very object of the Indian Government was to drive out the raiders who were being actively supported by Pakistan.

SECURITY COUNCIL HAS FAILED

Mr. Vellodi said that the primary duty of the Indian Government was to drive out the raiders first in order to restore peace in the State. The Indian Government would go ahead with the job, since the Security Council had failed to stop Pakistan's help to the raiders.

The Council's attitude had changed considerably since the beginning of this Delegation's work and many had appreciated India's point of view. Mr. Vellodi paid a tribute to the Chinese Delegate, Dr. Tsiang, who, he said, had made an earnest attempt to study both sides of the problem. Though his resolution had been "made out of shape," there was the desire in it for a peaceful, mutually acceptable solution, Mr. Vellodi added.

TRIBUTE TO GOPALASWAMY

Referring to criticism in some quarters about the handling of the issue by Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Leader of the Delegation, Mr. Vellodi said that Mr. Ayyangar had done his job "remarkably well." Mr. Ayyangar had never budged an inch from his first statement and always repeated that India could not accept any solution which contemplated the removal of Sheikh Abdullah's administration.

Street Fighting Expected In Helsinki

Finnish Police & Troops Standing By

HELSINKI, May 25 (Reuter): Finnish police and troops were standing by this morning ready for possible street fighting as the Finnish People's Democrat Party—Communist and Extreme Socialist Coalition—called for a general strike for to-day to press their demands for the appointment of party members to two posts in Premier Mauno Pekkala's coalition Cabinet.

These are Ministry of the Interior—made vacant by the dismissal of Communist Yaji Leino after a vote of censure from Parliament last week—and Deputy Foreign Minister.

On the eve of the threatened strike the People's Democrat Party announced the formation of an Action Committee to "lead and co-ordinate activities throughout the country to ensure that no changes are made in the composition of the Finnish Cabinet before the general elections."

Action Committees were formed in Czechoslovakia as a prelude to Communist assumption of control.

The party also threatened to 'surround" the Government building today when the President and Cabinet meet to decide the new appointments.

A non-Communist member of the Government, who asked that his name be not given, told Reuter last night "we know of the Communists plans and will not allow them to be carried out. The police have been alerted and army told to stand by."

Immediate cause of the political crisis was dismissal of M. Meino after he had been censured in Parliament last week for illegally delivering to the Russians ten Finnish subjects and ten stateless people in 1945.

M. Leino, who as Minister of the Interior was also head of the State police, was replaced by the Education Minister Eino Kilpi, a member of the Social Democrat Party which has strongly criticised the State Police for illegal arrests, illegally opening letters, tapping telephone calls and "becoming the striking force of the Communist Party."

The organ of the People's Democrat Party, 'Vapaa Sana' said the refusal of President Passikivi to reinstate M. Leino was "going the way of Czechoslovakian reactionaries."

Reports reaching Helsinki said that some workers already out on strike were returning to their jobs under pressure of the Social Democrats, strong opponents of the left wing, who were rallying support in the shops and factories.

Three thousand factory workers had earlier been reported on strike in Turku, 500 in Helsinki and considerable numbers at Tampere and other industrial centres.

Moscow radio to-day quoted a declaration by the Finnish Communist Party executive denouncing last week's dismissal of Yajoe Leino as a "betrayal" of the Finnish constitution and democratic policy and "surrender to American reaction."

It would also lead to an economic crisis and "military adventures, such as in 1939 (Finno-Russian War) with disastrous consequences to the Finnish people.', it added'

Disorders In Finland

HELSINKI, May 25, (Reuter): Disorders spread in Finland today when the Communist and Socialist Coalition of the People's Democrat Party put strike pressure on the Government to force the appointment of a Leftwing Minister of Interior.

The crisis, which arose from the dismissal of the Communist Interior Minister, Yrjoe Leino, for illegal deportations, was complicated tonight by a statement from M. Leino's successor—M. Eino Kilpi—that he would not remain in the post.

Simultaneously, M. Kilpi's Party—the Social Democrats—announced that he had lost his membership because he was standing as a candidate for the Communist-Socialist Peoples Democrats in the general elections next July.

The People's Democrat Party, which yesterday named an "Action Committee" to ensure continued leftwing representation in the Government, only partly succeeded today in its efforts to call a general strike.

S. I. Ry. Services Improve

MADRAS, May 25. (A.P.I.): "The overall strike situation is beginning to show signs of recovery" states the General Manager, South Indian Railway, in a 'communique' today.

"In more than one division", he says, "engine crews have begun to return to work and there are indications of more men returning. The passenger train services have been strengthened by the addition of a few shuttle trains in certain sections. The transport of foodstuffs and essential commodities continues without hindrance."

Refugees Flee From Rumania

ISTANBUL, May 25. (Reuter): Three women wearing men's suits were among seven refugees from Rumania who arrived here by air.

They said they were seeking refuge because they "could not stand the Government's crushing measures and Anna Pauker's caprices".

They are temporarily under police supervision.

Mme. Anna Pauker is Rumania's Communist Foreign Minister.

LAND FOR LANDLESS IN KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, May 25. (A. P. I.): About twenty thousand acres Government waste land including the land belonging to the Maharaja of Kashmir has been brought under plough by formerly landless cultivators under the scheme sanctioned last month.

GERMAN JEWS FOR BATTLE FRONTS

FRANKFURT, May 25 (Reuter)—Some 2,500 Jews of fighting age have already left Germany for Palestine, an authoritative Jewish source said today.

The Jews, recruited from Displaced Persons Camps in the United States Zone, slipped out without official visas or exit permits.

Registration Of Refugees

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has directed the refugees who have since August 1, 1947 entered the Province of Bombay and thereafter come to reside within Greater Bombay, to get themselves registered at the registration centres announced by him. The registration is to be made within 15 days from June 1 or within seven days from the date of their arrival in Greater Bombay, whichever is later.

Failure to comply with the order is a penal offence.

The new order has also cancelled the previous system of issuing identity cards to refugees.

The following centres have been opened for registration in Greater Bombay:

COLABA POLICE STATION for Area coming under the jurisdiction of Palton Rd., Esplanade and Colaba Police Stations.

PRINCESS ST. POLICE STATIONS for Pydhoni, Dongri, Princess St., and Maharbouri Police Stations.

LAMINGTON RD. POLICE STATION for Lamington Rd., Gamdevi, Afripada Police Stations.

DELISLE RD. POLICE STATION for DeLisle Rd., Dadar Police Stations.

BYCULLA POLICE STATION for Nagpada, Kalachowki and Byculla Police Stations.

BHOIWADA POLICE STATION for Sewree and Bhoiwada Police Stations.

KINGSWAY POLICE STATION for Kingsway and Kurla Police Stations.

MAHIM POLICE STATION for Mahim and Bandra Police Stations.

SANTA CRUG POLICE STATION for Santa Cruz and Andheri Police Stations.

GHATKOPAR POLICE STATION for Ghatkopar Police Station and the Chembur Refugee Camp.

Another Tiger Shark Bagged Off Madras Beach

MADRAS, May 25, (A. P. I.): A 14-foot tiger shark was caught last evening in the sea off Triplicane beach by four fishermen of the Government Fisheries Department. The shark which was eight feet in girth and weighed 650 lbs. had 32 young ones inside her. It was brought on catamaran and was hauled to the shore with great difficulty.

This is the second catch to be hauled within a month the first being on April 28 of a shark measuring 14 feet length, nine feet in girth and weighting about 856 lbs.

Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement

KARACHI, May 25, (A. P. I.): The Indo-Pakistan conference on the mutual supply of essential commodities between the two Dominions concluded its deliberations today, stated a press "communique" issued tonight from the Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of Pakistan. Agreement was reached on all points subject to ratification by the two Governments. Details of the agreement will be announced shortly.

PROBE ON BRITISH AID TO ARABS

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Paul G. Hoffmann, European Co-operation Administrator, undertook today to submit to the Senate Appropriations Committee a report on the extent, if any, to which Britain is giving aid out of Economic Co-operation Administration Funds to the Palestine Arabs.

AGRARIAN AGITATION IN GORAKHPUR

LUCKNOW, May 24 (API): The U. P. Government in a Press Note issued today on the agrarian agitation in Gorakhpur District blame the Communists for instigating trouble in 3 farms near Gorakhpur and detail measures taken by the authorities to bring the situation under control.

The Press Note says: "The trouble which originated over the question of wages, was confined to three farms near Gorakhpur. The Communists instigated ploughmen and labourers to take forcible possession of land. They broke "nalis" at some places and stopped work Orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning meetings in and near all farms were then passed by the authorities. The ploughmen and workers defied these orders and stopped police lorries carrying arrested persons. Reinforcements had to be rushed to the scene of occurrence and 98 persons were rounded up. Sixty-four of the arrested persons who apologised were later on let off after warning and taking undertakings from them. Detention order against 6 Communists were also passed, but they are evading arrest. The situation is under control. The reports that the farms were actually taken possession of are incorrect".

Dollar Loan To Israel

Early Lifting Of U. S. Embargo On Arms Likely

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter): The United States the first nation to recognise the Provisional Government of Israel, today tentatively approved a loan of 90 to 100 million dollars to the new-born State fighting for its life in the eleventh day of the Arab invasion. This was announced by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, its President, after a visit to President Truman in Washington.

EMBARGO ON ARMS

Dr. Weizmann also laid before the President an urgent appeal for the immediate lifting of America's present embargo on arms shipments to Israel. Mr. Truman agreed that the matter was "urgent", Dr. Weizmann declared, adding that he was now "hopeful" on the matter.

Speaking after a 30 minute interview with Mr. Truman, Dr. Weizmann said Israel was seeking the loan to buy arms, start general reconstruction work, and help to import about 15,000 displaced persons from Europe per month.

Israel wanted to buy planes, tanks and anti-tank guns. Food, housing, transport and steamers are needed for the refugees.

EXCHARGE OF DIPLOMATS.

The third major subject discussed between the two Presidents was the formal recognition of Isreal and the exchange of diplomatic missions.

"That will of course come". Dr. Weizmann said.

SEIZURE OF PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO HYDERABAD

W. Bengal Govt.'s Press Note

CALCUTTA, May 24 (API): The West Bengal Government issued a press note this evening in connection with the seizure by police of certain packages addressed to Hyderabad at Dum Dum air port and at Howrah station on Saturday.

The press note says: "On May 22 the enforcement branch of Calcutta police detained at Dum Dum air port and at Howrah station 28 and 37 packages respectively being despatched to Hyderabad. The packages detained at Dum Dum on examination were found to contain cotton and wollen garments. The packages detained at Howrah are being exmained. Certain documents and papers connected with these transactions have also been seized. However there appears to be no foundation for the highly exaggerated details published in a Calcutta vernacular daily on Sunday morning"

Lebanese Artillery Opens Fire

TEL AVIV, May 25 (Reuter)—Lebanese artillery opened fire on the Jewish settlement of Ram Napthali, on the Palestine-Lebanese border, at 9-30 local time last night—90 minutes after the deadline for the Security Council's 'cease fire' order—according to a Haganah spokesman here.

Volunteers From Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter)—About 170 Jews in Shanghai have volunteered for service with the Jewish forces in Palestine, it was learned here today.

Russo-American War Unlikely

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuter): The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, told the Lower House today the Japanese Government "does not see any possibility of war between the United States and Russia in the immediate future".

He was replying to a statement by a member of the Diet, who said that present reports on American-Russian relations had caused uneasiness among the Japanese people.

Oxford Honour For Elizabeth

OXFORD, May 25 (Reuter) Oxford gave a vociferous welcome to Princess Elizabeth when she paid her first official visit to the university today to be honoured—as was her father, King George 20 years ago—by receiving the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

Hundreds of people came from many miles away and joined the crowds lining the streets.

The Princess made a five hour tour of the university, visiting eight colleges, one of them for women, and later attending a masque in her honour written by professors and acted by students.

Boston Reports Earth Tremors In N. India

WESTON (Massachusetts), May 25, (Reuter): A "very strong" earthquake was recorded at 3-30 a.m. (G.M.T.), (9 a.m. I.S.T.), today at the Boston seismograph station.

The disturbance lasted four hours and probably occurred 6,900 miles away, possibly in Northern India.

Two earth tremors were recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University, New York at 8-29 a.m. and 8-36 a.m. (G.M.T.)

The distance was estimated at 9,500 miles—"Somewhere in the south Pacific".

MARSHALL MEETS AUSTIN

LAKE SUCCESS, May 25, (U. P. A.): Secretary of State George C. Marshall met today with Warren Austin, American United Nations delegate.

Speculation arose that the United States was planning new moves to counter the expected Arab rejection of an unconditional cease fire in Palestine.

The two American policy-makers met in Austin's New York apartment at a luncheon also attended by United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie and Security Council President Alexandre Parodi of France. Although the meeting was described officially as an "off protocol variety" it was understood that the two Americans would discuss Palestine.

Foreign Speculators In U. S. Markets To Pay

WASHINGTON, May 25, (U. P. A.): The House Investigating Committee today recommended that the names of foreign speculators in the United States commodity markets should be made public and a tax imposed on their capital gains.

The Committee said: "Resident aliens permanently residing in the United States are required to pay income and other taxes the same as any other citizen of the United States. Non-resident aliens, temporarily residing in the United States are not required to pay taxes on capital gains, unless engaged in trade or business in this country."

Chinese Nationalist Troops On The Offensive

SEVERAL TOWNS RETAKEN: FIERCEST BATTLE IN NORTH KIANGSU

NANKING, May 25. (Reuter) Heavy fighting has flared up in north Kiangsu, where powerful Chinese Government forces have launched a drive against the Communist base of Yencheng, 110 miles north-east of Nanking, Government despatches reported here today.

The Government have thrown armoured cars, tanks and aircraft into their attack. Opposing them are 30,000 Communist troops.

A battle, described as "the fiercest yet in north Kiangsu", is raging at Tungtai, 35 miles south of Yencheng.

On the south Jehol front, Government forces broke a 72-hour lull with an attempt to re-open the highway linking the Great Wall pass of Kupeikow and the provincial capital of Chengteh.

Striking simultaneously from both ends of the road, the national troops claim to have retaken several towns and to have already cleared a great part of the road

COMMUNISTS SMASHED

In Central Hopei, Nationalist armies have smashed a 24-hour Communist offensive in the Paoting area and reopened the railway line between paoting and Peiping. Fighting is also reported at Honan along the Peiping-Hankow railway, where Government troops are reported closing in on the Communist-held south-western part of the province for a decisive battle.

Shanghai Students Intensify Anti-American Campaign

SHANGHAI, May 25. (Reuter): Police and garrison authorities here today began taking extra precautions as Shanghai students increased their anti-American campaign which started some days ago.

Several students' meetings were said to have been held to push the campaign, which is directed against American policy concerning economic rehabilitation of Japan.

Chinese security authorities alleged that the campaign was Communist-inspired and backed by "fellow travellers" among teachers and students.

Chinese Premier Assures Radical Reforms

NANKING, May 25, (U P A.): Prime Minister Wong Wen-hao today pledged that the Government would carry out "radical and thorough reforms" in dealing with problems of inflation, rising prices and disrupted communications

The dim.nutive Premier told the press that United States aid would be utilized so that the "greatest benefit is shared by the greatest number of people".

He pledged that the Government would continue the civil war against the Communists who were "spreading chaos in China"

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, May 25.

Silver Forward 164 3. Opened 164/11. Yesterday Closed 164.4. quiet

Gold Forward 112/8. Opened 112 4. Yesterday Closed 112/4.

Gur Ready 12/8. Shakkar 13. Fagan 10/13. Yesterday Closed 10/15 3. Bardana Asar 89/8. June 108/8. Ready Wheat 17. Gram 11/14. Barley 10. Maize 7/8. Juwar 9. Guwar 10/8. Bajhar 10. Peas 10. Arhar 10/10 Urd 18 12. Moong 16/8. Masoor 13.6. Sarson 21 6. Tarasseed 17 to 18. Groundnuts 11. Binola 11 to 10. Oats 8. Methi 12 8. Futures Jeth Sarson 18/14. Peas 9 11. Arhar 10. Oats Jeth 7/14

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 25.

Cotton Sind NT 88, Punjab 289. F 104, LSS 83. Four F 69. May Delivery 63.

Steadier with fairly good demand

Spot business 2,375 Bails, principally of 4-F and LSS.

Arrivals bales 1,670.

Cottonseeds NT 7/2. Desi 8. Badseeds 161, Oilseeds firm.

Gold Tolabi 108. Silver Coins 138. Dull and easy.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, May 25.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanut, Raw 105, Dry 140, Cocoanut Oil 438. Copra Office 292/8. Dilipsand 305. Madrasonttam 317/8. Pepper Wynaad 1025. Country 1010. Dry Ginger Chernad 400, Ernad 380. Coffee Robusta 150. Timber Pali 40/47.8. Junglewood 25 27/8. Vellapine 40.45. Bentrak 30.37 8. Teak 80 90. Mango 2/3/8. Teak 12/17/8. Rosewood 12/17/8

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 25.

Market after short spell declined on general liquidation. Market closed easy.

Calico Opened 1309. Lowest 1283 Closed 1288

Ambika Opened 439. Lowest 430 Closed 433.

Arvind Opened 1712. Lowest 1702 Highest 1720. Closed 1704.

Deferred Opened 1620. Highest 1630 Lowest 1600. Closed 1601.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1706. Ambika 433. Calico 1288. Jupiter 420 Deffered 1601, Rohit 545

Following shares were given in delivery in current settlement:

Calico 165. Arvind 83. Ambika 71. Jupiter 19. Marsden 42. Monograms 56. Sarasapur 8. Deffered 228.

Savar Kundla Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

SAVARKUNDLA, May 25.

Kapasia Rs. 130 per khandi.

Cotton Ready Rs. 26 per Maund.

Ghee Rs. 104. Mandvi Rs. 9. Magdi Rs. 9.6 May Rs. 10.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 25, (Reuter): Anglo-American differences over the Palestine situation made for hesitancy in the Stock markets today.

Small selling in British Government Securities resulted in losses of one-eighth in these stocks.

It would appear that reinvestment Money from the sale of Argentine Rails has now ceased.

Industrials again followed the lead of Giltedged and losses of a few pence were side-spread.

Tobacco and building shares were particularly affected.

Outstanding with firmness were Electrical and Musical industry shares.

Strong buying from the United States caused a jump in price to 206 D with market caught short of stock.

Latest entrant into the speculative field was Great Western Brazil railway shares, which were 10 Shillings higher at 75 Shillings as the result of good buying, prompted by the hope that this concern will figure in Brazilian Government takeover arrangements.

There was rather more life in commodity shares. Rubbers were easier in sympathy with decline in price of the commodity, but Teas showed small improvements. South African gold mines registered small gains when Johannesburg sent buying orders.

Trading in these issues was inclined to be limited whilst awaiting the South African election results.

DELHI FORGES AHEAD WITH INDUSTRIAL TRUCE

Expert Committee Personnel To Advise On Fair Return To Capital And Labour Partnership

NEW DELHI, May 25 (API)—As a measure preliminary to the appointment of a Central Advisory Council on industries, the Government of India are setting up an expert committee to study and report on the determination of fair wages to labour and fair return on capital.

The following is the text of a Government of India resolution announcing the personnel and functions of the committee.

In pursuance of paragarpn 9 of their resolution dated April 6, 1948 on industrial policy, which deals with fair remuneration to labour, the Government of India propose shortly to constitute a Central Advisory Council. The main function of this body will be to advise Government on the principles to be followed for the determination of

(a) fair wages to labour

(b) fair return on capital employed in the industry,

(c) reasonable reserves for the maintenance and expansion of the undertaking, and

(d) labour's share of the surplus profits, calculated on a sliding scale normally varying with production, after provision has been made for (b) and (c)) above.

The Government of India agree with the view expressed at the recent labour conference that subjects (b); (c) and (d) are of such a complex nature as to require preliminary study by experts in order to facilitate detailed consideration by the Central Advisory Council. They have accordingly decided to appoint a committee of experts consisting of the following members: Sir Biren Mookerjee, (2) Mr. A. D. Shroff, (3) Mr. S. P. Jain, (4) Prof. Radha Kamal Mukherjee, (5) Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, (7) Mr. V. S. Karnik, and not more than two representatives each of the Ministry of Industry and Supply, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce

The committee is requested to pay particular attention to the following points:—

(1) How should 'capital employed in the industry' be determined?

(2) How should depreciation and taxation be treated for the purpose of arriving at the gross profit to be allocated between capital, labour and reserves?

(3) What are the purposes for which provision should be made by way of reserves and what should be the extent of such reserves?

(4) What should be a fair return on capital employed in the industry? should it be at a uniform rate for all industries or should the rate vary from industry to industry and if so on what principles? If the fair return is not reached in some years, should provision be made for making it up later, and if so, how?

NOTE: The fair return should be such as not to discourage adequate investment.

(5) Should the fair return on capital employed in an industry vary with the level of taxation, if the industry is (a) A joint stock company: or (b) a private company?

(6) Should (how should) labour's share of the surplus profits (after making provision for fair return on capital and reasonable reserves) be determined on a sliding cale normally varying with production?

(7) Should surplus profits be shared every year or should a part be held in reserve for equalisation or any other purpose, such as provision past or future losses?

(8) How should labour's share of the distributable profits, as determined under (6) and (7) above, be distributed, that is, whether by each undertaking or by each industry or by industry as a whole in each region or for all industrial undertakings in the country or by a combination of these methods?

(9) How should Government undertakings be treated for (1) to (8) above.

(10) What should be the nature of the machinery for the determination of fair return, etc. on the principles finally accepted by government?

(11) Ir, in the light of the considerations mentioned above, profit sharing appears impracticable, what, if any, are the alternatives available to give effect to the principles underlying Government's declared policy?

WORLD RICE POSITION STILL ACUTE

No International Food Committee Allocations To European Countries

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter): India was allocated 825,000 metric tons of rice for the full twelve-month period of 1948 by the International Emergency Food Committee here today. Overall allocations totalled 3,180,900 tons of rice, other important quotas being: Malaya 425,000, China 420,000; Ceylon 400,000, Indonesia 175,000.

As in previous years, no allocations were granted to European countries. The Committee pointed out that world rice production, though increased since last year, is still well below the 1934-38 average of 100,500,00 tons "and continues to be acute".

Among the exporting countries, greatest improvement in production had taken place in Burma, Siam, Egypt and in the importing countries, China.

In addition to the ordinary allocations I.E.F.C. authorised exchanges of 146,900 tons of rice in return for cereals. These exchanges will be made up of 37,500 tons from Pakistan to India, 26,400 from Egypt to India, 43,000 from Egypt to Malaya, and 40,000 from Egypt to American military areas in Asia.

LABOUR DELEGATES TO I. L. O.

I. N. T. U. C. Recognised For Representation

NEW DELHI, May 25 (API)—The Indian National Trade Union Congress, it is understood is likely to be recognised by the Government of India as the most representative labour organisation in the country for the purpose of representing India's workers at the forthcoming I.L.O. Conference at San Francisco An official notification on the subject is expected to be made before the end of this week.

Some time ago the Government of India decided to hold an enquiry to determine the representative character of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and the All-India Trade Union Congress and directed the provinces to collect data from the factories and inspect the records of the two bodies and then convey their findings to the Central Government.

Most of the Provinces, including Bombay and U.P., it is learnt, have sent in their returns showing that the I.N.T.U.C. has a larger following than the A.I.T.U.C. The Indian National Trade Union Congress, youngest of all labour organisations in the country would thus enjoy the right of representing the workers at all international conferences.

Mr S Lall Secretary Labour Ministry, one of the official delegates to the I.L.O conference, is leaving Delhi for San Francisco on Tuesday. He will attend the meeting of the governing body of the I.L.O on June 9 a few days prior to the opening of the general conference. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Lall and Mr. S. P. Saxena, Director of Labour.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 25.

Previous Closing	33 71
Today's Opening	33 70
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	34 54
Difference	—17

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 25.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	172 0
Silver Chamber	172 4
Gold Forward	114 11
Sovereign	74 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 25

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 840-3/8.

General Motors 861-3 8.

United States Stee. Common 879-1 2.

Preference unquoted.— Reuter.)

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For issuing short measures, for overcharging and for using defective scales forfeiture of Rs. 150 has been ordered from Rs. 250 deposited with Government by NOORDIN MOHMEDALLI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 152, Opp. Bombay Central Station.

Government of Bombay has CANCELLED the authorisation granted under the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943 to PREMJI BHARMAL, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 94, Chuna Bhatti, Lamington Road, Bombay for profiteering in gur.

For issuing short measure, Rs. 250 deposited with Government by ANANDJI PREMJI & Co. Proprietor, Ration Shop No 129, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, have been ordered to be forfeited.

IMPETUS TO WORLD RECOVERY

UNECAFE' Role For Economic Reconstruction

MADRAS, May 25, (API): "Efforts towards economic emancipation of more than half the world's population will assume fuller shape and further impetus as the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East convenes its third session in Ootacamund on June first", says Mr. Kamal Kumar, Acting Director, United Nations Information Centre, New Delhi in a "communique" today on the forth-coming session of ECAFE.

The Commission is composed of representatives from Australia, China; France; India; Netherlands; Philippines Republic, Siam, U.S.S.R., United Kingdom, U.S.A. and Pakistan who are called "full members".

As a result of its gaining membership of the United Nations, Burma will take her place in the Commission at the forthcoming session at Ootacamund as a "full member". New Zealand will also participate as a "full member". The associate members of the Commission are Cambodia, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Laos and the Malayan Union

The Indonesian Republic may be admitted as an "Associate Member" of th econference

SHANGHAI SESSION'S WORK

The first session of the Commission was held in Shanghai from June 16 to 25, 1947. The conference was opened by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. F. Tsiang.

Perhaps the most important resolution adopted by the first session was the one concerned with taking steps to complete study begun on the report of the working group and to analyse the short-term requirements of the various countries within the geographic scope of the Commission in respect of essential reconstruction needs, such as food; seeds; fertilizers; textiles; raw materials. industrial; agricultural mining and transport equipment coal and other fuels.

The second session of the ECAFE which was opened at Baghio (Philippines) on November 27 continued to December 6, 1947. The President of the Philippine Republic, Manuel Roxes, who opened the session said that the ECAFE was one of the United Nations organisations which gave the "greatest hope of practical achievements". He urged the conference to discard colonial economy and to complement agricultural economy with industrial development.

MAIN AGENDA

The third session of the Commission, which will be held at Ooty from June 1, will be opened by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The conference as indicated by the agenda, is considered to be of great importance. It will consider among other things:—

1. The recommendation to the economic and social council as to the establishment of a bureau of flood control;
2. Future organisation in the field of inland transport for Asia and the Far East;
3. Report on progress made in the co-ordination of statistical and economic documentation;
4. Reports and recommendations regarding trade promotion;
5. Progress report on technical training and the use of expert assistance by Governments.

While big power politics are holding back progress of the United Nations in many fields, measures for economic development and reconstruction of devastated or under-developed countries are rapidly getting into stride, specially in this part of the hemisphere. The enthusiasm and interest expressed about the conference evidence the confidence reposed in the organisation by the participating countries who are working for the creation of a better world—a world envisaged in the four freedoms.

SOVIET DELEGATION LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, May 25, (UPA): The Soviet delegation to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia which will open soon at Ootacamund arrived here Monday night on a Czech airliner from Prague.

The delegation, which includes two women, will fly to India Tuesday.

MADRAS FOOD SITUATION— 'SUCH AS TO UNNERVE US'

But There Is No Anxiety About The Coming Month, Says Jairamdas

CAPE COMORIN, May 24 (API): After completing an intensive tour of the deficit areas of Madras Presidency, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Food Minister, Government of India, arrived at Cape Commorin at about noon today from Tinnevelly.

Interviewed at the Cape Hotel the Food Minister said: "I have just finished a hurried tour through most of the deficit districts of the Madras Province. The impression left on my mind is that the situation, however, is such as to unnerve us. It is not that there is plenty of food there to eat and prices are easy. Merchants are in fact taking advantage of the people's difficulties and are putting up prices and trying to reap undue profits. I am afraid they might soon have to realise that a change of events may do them considerable harm.

Looking to the position of supplies in other Provinces within the country, and quantities which had been obtained from other countries I feel that we need have no anxiety about the coming months.

Mr. Pattam Thanu Pillai, Prime Minister of Travancore arrived at the Cape this afternoon for the purpose of discussion with the Food Minister on the food situation as affecting Travancore.

"We are determined to do our utmost to prevent recurrence of the famine in Bengal", the Food Minister asserted and added: "I expect to pay another visit to the South again in October".

FOOD MINISTER VISITS TIRUNELVELI

Assures All Help Possible By Central Govt.

TIRUNELVELI, May 24 (API): Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram Food Minister, Government of India, accompanied by Dr. Rajan, Food Minister, Government of Madras, Mr. V. S. Hejmadi Commissioner for Civil Supplies and Mr. R. R. Patel, Special Officer arrived here from Koilpatti last evening.

Replying to representations made at Palamcottah, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram welcomed fair and frank criticisms of the food distribution policy of Government and added that criticisms would help Government from making mistakes. Government were aware of the difficulties of not being able to give full ten oz. of rice but he asked them to realise the difficult position in which Government were placed due to short supplies. He pointed out the fundamental differences between the old ration shops in villages and the present relief grain shops after decontrol. Mr. Jairamdas assured Madras province that if Government had more grains it would not be kept back. He promised to move grains from Madras to any place where there were godown facilities.

"GANDHI FAIR" AT SABARMATI

All-India Plan Chalked Out By Sarvodaya Samaj

SURAT, May 25. (A.P.I.): The Sarvodaya Samaj, recently formed in Wardha, has, it is learnt here, decided to hold "Gandhi Fairs" every year. The fair will be held on an All-India basis at a different place every year on January 30—Gandhiji's 'Nirvan' day.

The first fair will be held in Sabarmati near Ahmedabad next year.

Besides the All-India Fair, "Gandhi Fairs" will be held in every village and town to "keep Gandhiji's teachings and principles constantly before the people."

Workers from all over India will meet in the All-India Fair and after reviewing the years work in the constructive field will chalk out the programme for the next year.

It is understood that Mr. Babalbhai Mehta, a prominent Congress workers, will undertake the work of organising the fair in Sabarmati.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 24 (API): Supply of petrol for civilian consumption in Hyderabad has been indefinitely stopped owing to the non-arrival of tankers from Indian Union. Another order bans the export of sugarcane and sugar products from the State. The Nizam's Government today issued a warning to profiteers in salt who have taken advantage of the non-receipt of salt supplies from Indian Union to raise the price of this essential commodity.

GOA CONGRESS PRESIDENT TO BE DEPORTED

CITY OF GOA, May 25 (IPA): The Portuguese Minister for Colonies, Captain Tiofilo Duarte, has ordered Dr. Jose Maria Furtado, President, National Congress (Goa), to be deported immediately to the islands of Cape Verde, off the coast of Portuguese West Africa. In Cape Verde islands is located the notorious Portuguese concentration camp of Tarrafal, known as "Camp of Slow Death", where many opponents of Salazar's regime are languishing.

Dr. Jose Maria Furtado is at present detained in the Agoada Fort in Goa and is expected to be sent to Cape Verde by the first available Portuguese steamer leaving Goa.

G.I.s ARRESTED WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

BERLIN, May 24. (Reuter): Four American soldiers were arrested by Soviet sentries while hunting rabbits in the American sector of Berlin near the Soviet zone border, the German News Agency service Dena reported today.

They were handed over to the American authorities after prolonged interrogation, the Agency added.

The Russians are allowed to post sentries in this part of the American sector near Babelsberg by special arrangement because the residence of Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Germany, is near the zone border.

Manufacturing Of Spare Parts For Indian Railways

Enquiry Committee Vists Ordnance Factories

CALCUTTA, May 24 (API): Three members of the Indian Railway Enquiry Committee Sir George Cuffe, and Messrs. J. N. Nanda and M. R. Rama Iyer, with Mr. M. N. Chakravarti (Secretary) arrived here from Delhi last week with a view to ascertaining the volume of assistance which the ordnance factories could render to the manufacturing of spare components for the rolling stock of Indian railways. They visited the Cossipore ordinance factory on May 22 and met representatives of the Directorate-General of Ordnance, Government of India today.

After visiting the Ishapur factory tomorrow the members will leave for Delhi by air in the evening.

MORAL REARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Daniel Thomas Message

MADRAS, May 24 (API): Mr. Daniel Thomas, Prohibition Minister, Madras, in a message to the organisers of the Moral Rearmament Conference in California, regretting his inability to accept their invitation to attend the conference owing to ill-health, states: "I entirely agree with you and the co-signatories that at this juncture of the world situation, nothing is of greater importance to the peoples of the world than to find a common ideology based on democracy; liberty and goodwill. The greatest need of the hour is to plan the moral and spiritual rebirth of nations which will make the peace of the world secure".

It may be recalled that last week, 14 American Senators and 24 members of the House of Representatives jointly sent a cable to Mr. Daniel Thomas inviting him for the 10th aniversary of the Moral Rearmament Conference to be held in June in California.

INDIAN MUSLIMS TO PRAY FOR ARABS

MADRAS, May 24 (API): The President of the Indian Union Muslim League, Mr. M. Mohamed Ismail Sahib, in a statement today has called on the Muslims in the country to offer special prayers to God on the ensuing Friday May 28, that the "just and righteous" causes of the Arabs in Palestine may prevail.

VICTIMS OF DHANBAD TRAIN DISASTER DIE

DHANBAD, May 24, (A.P.I.): Two more persons injured in the train disaster near Dhanbad, have died in the Dhanbad civil hospital bringing the death roll to thirtythree.

They are (1) Indrasan Singh, Gorakhpur and (2) Badlooram Bhat, Ajmalgan).

Fourteen persons injured in the Doon train disaster are still lying in the Dhanbad civil hospital.

The President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister of Bihar, saw the injured persons in the hospital yesterday.

Kalan Villagers Resist Decoits

SIMLA, May 24 (API): A dacoit was killed following an encounter between a gang of dacoits and villagers near Amoala. The dacoits who numbered 10 and three of whom were equipped with fire-arms raided the village of Kot Kaccha Kalan, 12 miles from Ambala recently and started firing after taking up positions in front of a shop. The villagers retaliated by pelting the dacoits with stones while one gun licensee of the village returned fire. Steps are being taken to reward the villagers (handsomely for their commendable resistance, it is officially stated.

Mathai Manjooran Externed

TRIVANDRUM, May 25 (UPI):—Mr. Mathai Manjooran, a prominent member of the Kerala Socialist Party, who had been in detention, was externed from the State.

Jedhe Demands Recognition Of His New Party

BELGAUM, May 25. (A.P.I.): "I have been requested by the Congress General Secretary, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, to remain in the Congress, but I shall never think of doing so unless our new party is recognised by the Congress, and unless Mr. Nana Patil and others who too are leaving the Congress are honourably invited to remain in the organisation", declared Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe, President of the M.P.C.C. and leader of the Maharashtra Workers and Peasants Party, at a public meeting here last night.

Another prominent leader of the Workers and Peasants Party, Mr. Shankerrao More in his speech advised the people to think freely and follow the leaders only after conviction, and not to be led by emotions.

PAKISTAN PARLIAMENT CRITICISES SECURITY COUNCIL

KARACHI, May 24 (API): The Security Council's handling of the Kashmir issue was severely criticised in the Pakistan Parliament to-day when most of the speakers described the action as "directed not only against Pakistan and the Muslim world but against the whole of Asia."

NEW DELHI, May 24. (API): Trade parcels may now be sent to Japan under conditions which have been notified by the Ministry of Commerce. The route and rates of postage on such parcels to Japan are the same as gift parcels, says a press note.

"Boycott Britain" Campaign In New York

Sequel To England's Stand In Palestine

NEW YORK, May 25 (Reuter): A "Boycott Britain" campaign was launched here today by an organisation calling itself the 'Sons of Liberty Boycott Committee which said it would picket all stores selling British goods unless Britain changed her Palestine policy.

In a full page advertisement in the pro-Zionist New York Post, the body stated: "Unless the people act immediately and effectively the British will succeed in destroying Israel".

The Committee warned merchants that it would start picketing on Wednesday.

"Take British goods off your shelves until the British Government abandons its campaign to destroy the Jews of Palestine the advertisement said, adding "every dollar we contribute to Great Britain helps to spill Jewish blood. Do not be a party to murder".

Minoo Masani Arrives In New York

NEW YORK, May 24. (UPA): M. R. Masani, India's first Minister to Brazil, arrived here today aboard the Mauretania. He will proceed to Wasrington, Tuesday, to meet officials connected with Latin American affairs and will return to New York, Saturday. He is expected to depart for Rio De Janeiro, June 4.

Masani visited England briefly enroute from India and was "impressed by the tremendous British national discipline. The English face cheerfully a difficult life and make what there is to go around equitably They are cheerful and friendly as ever in spite of hard times."

BERLIN PLACED UNDER ILLEGAL TRIPARTITE CONTROL

MOSCOW, May 24 (Reuter): Introduction by Britain, France and the United States of Liaison Officers in Central Police Headquarters in Berlin earlier to-day was described by a Soviet Kommandatura official as "an attempt to place the Berlin city police under illegal tripartite control without the participation of a Soviet representative." The Soviet "Tass" agency said in a Berlin message to-night.

(The move was reported in Berlin to have been taken by the allied Kommandatura's Public Safety Committee which delegated one British, one French and one American Liaison Officer to city police headquarters. The British officer moved in to-day and told the Russian appointed Police Chief Paul Markgraf he was there only to obtain information and not to issue orders).

U. S. CHANGES COMMUNICATION CODES

WASHINGTON, May 24, (Reuter): The state department hinted broadly today that it had changed the codes in its communications with the United States Embassy in Moscow as a precautionary move after the desertion of an American army Sergeant there recently. A spokesman denied reports here that the Sergeant, James McMillin, had left with details of a "top secret code" but added. "Nevertheless, of course, we are taking necessary precautions".

Sergeant McMillin refused to return to America as "a protest against the anti-Soviet policies" of his Government.

He was a teleprinter operator in the Embassy coderoom and had access to secret information.

Russia Applies Veto On Question Of Veto

Security Council Discusses Soviet Interference In Czech Affairs

LAKE SUCCESS May 25 (Reuter). M. Andrei Gromyko today applied Russia's 24th veto to proceedings of the Security Council over the issue of Russian interference in the affairs of Czechoslovakia.

He applied the veto in a vote on whether the veto would be applicable to a decision of the majority to set up a Committee of investigation into alleged interference of Russia.

His veto upset attempts to outlaw its use, and thus left the road clear for Russia's 25th "no"—against the setting up of the Committee itself.

RECEPTION TO MR. BRELVI IN LONDON

LONDON, May 25 (IPA): Barrister Drupanath Ramphul and Mr. Chandra ex-Editor of "Tribune" of Lahore held a reception in honour of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "Bombay Chronicle". The reception was attended by all Indian journalists and many other prominent Indian and British friends

PHOENIX ARRIVES SAFE

DARWIN, May 25 (Reuter).—A wireless message from Groote Eylandt off Australia's wild northern coast today announced the safe arrival of the 100-ton river barge Phoenix with £20,000 worth of urgent supplies for the Australian-American scientific expedition

The Phoenix was stranded for a fortnight on a coral reef with ten people aboard early this month about ten days out of Darwin on her 600 miles voyage, which has taken five weeks.

British Vice-Admiral In Colombo

COLOMBO, May 25 (Reuter)—Vice-Admiral C. H. L. Woodhouse, new Commander-in-Chief, East Indies station, arrived here today in his flagship, the 10,000-ton cruiser Norfolk, and called officially on Governor-General Sir Henry Monck Mason Moore.

He also met the British, Australian and Indian High Commissioners.

Later, the Governor-General visited the Norfolk, which gave a nineteen-gun salute.

Nation Of Gamblers

EDINBURGH, (Scotland). May 24 (UPA): Britain was described today as a nation of gamblers at a general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Professor J. Pett-Watson, presenting the report of the Committee on Church and Nation, said 80 per cent of the population gambled.

Pett-Watson said before the war Britishers spent dol. 2.000.000,000 a year on races or in other forms of gambling. Since then, he said, the figure has almost doubled.

Cleveland Woman Granted Divorce

CLEVELAND, May 24 (UPA): Mrs. Mildred S. Mehta, 23, was granted divorce from Abdul Kahlique Mehta, Calcutta millionnaire, who took a full share of 4 wives allowed by the Koran.

The Cleveland woman told the common pleas court that the 29-year-old Rajah whom she married in 1943 had too many wives to suit her. They have one child, Abdul Raschid, 3, who is with his father in Calcutta.

RS. 50 CRORES FIXED AS TARGET OF GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

Mussoorie Conference To Give Further Impetus To Collections

MUSSOORIE, May 25 (UPI)—A conference of Congress leaders and leading industrialists and businessmen commenced its session at Charliville Hotel yesterday afternoon to give a further push to the collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Fund. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. were among those present. The conference was held in camera.

"This conference is meant to give an impetus to the collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. We know that the people are willing to pay if properly approached. If the industrialists do their duty, I am sure the common man will not fail," said Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the National Memorial Fund, to the United Press of India.

RAJEN BABU'S APPEAL

About fifty industrialists and businessmen from all over the country attended the conference which was presided over by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President. It is gathered that Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his opening speech, while explaining the object of the conference, stated the Gandhi National Memorial Fund would be spent for such causes which were dearer to Gandhiji and which would have been approved by Gandhiji had he been alive. He appealed for the co-operation of the businessmen in the collection of the Fund.

Speaking next, Sardar Vallabhbhai is understood to have appealed to the businessmen to take the burden of collections from their shoulders and help in collecting the fund. Sardar Patel further announced that a Gandhi National Memorial Fund Trust would be formed soon to take up the work of spending the fund.

The United Press of India learns that at today's sitting, the conference will appoint a committee of leading businessmen from various organised industries of the country to help quick collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. It is further learnt that at yesterday's sitting the conference fixed a minimum target figure of Rs. 5 crores as contributions for the fund to be mainly collected from the various organised industries of India.

INDUSTRIES' QUOTA

It is gathered that the All India Gandhi National Memorial Fund has fixed up their target at Rs. 50 crores for the fund.

Among others who spoke included Mr. Kasturbhai Lalubhai, Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj, Lala Sri Ram, Mr. K.D. Jalan and Sri Ram Ratan Gupta of Cawnpore.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon India's High Commissioner in London, Acharya Jugal Kishore and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant were those present.

Among prominent industrialists present included Sir Biren Mukherjee, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. R. D. Birla, Mr. Ramdeo Poddar, Mr. R. K. Ruia, Mr. Dharamsen Khaitan, Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersay, Mr. R. V. Kapadia, Mr. P. A. Narielwala, representative of the Tatas, Mr. P. Mukherjee, Lala Shankerlal, Mr. Bharirath Kanoria, Mr. Ramkumar Bhawalka, Mr. Probhudayal Hitmasinghka, Mr. A. P. Benthol, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Mr. L. Nopani and Sir Padampat Singhania.

Russia Fights In Vain For Membership In E. C. F. M. E.

Consideration Of Pakistan's Membership Postponed

LAKE SUCCESS May 25 (Reuter). Turkey, Greece and Afghanistan were admitted into the proposed economic commission for the Middle East, but Russia's insistent demand for membership was rejected by the ad hoc Committee studying this question yesterday.

Consideration of Pakistan's membership was postponed until a formal application was received from that country

The Soviet member of the Committee again objected to the admission of both Greece and Turkey on the grounds that both were already members of the Economic Commission for Europe.

Both countries were, however, recommended for admittance to the Commission on the ground that Greece is close to the Asiatic mainland, and her economy is closely linked with the Middle East while Turkey is definitely considered a middle eastern country.

The Soviet member tried hard to have his country admitted to the commission claiming that the Soviet Union had special interest in the Middle East, and common borders with several Middle East countries.

In the vote 10 members opposed the Soviet's admission, the Soviet member alone voting for it.

Membership of the proposed commission, as now recommended, is Iraq, Persia, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Ethiopia, Greece Turkey, and Afghanistan.

INDIAN CULTURAL MISSION FOR EAST AFRICA

Eight Sannyasins and Brahmacharins of the Bharat Sevashram Sangha, under the leadership of Shreemant Swami Advaitanandji, are proceeding on a cultural Mission to East Africa to propagate Indian Culture and Civilization amongst the Indians there and to establish and consolidate cultural contact with them.

The Mission will start from Bombay on the 1st June 1948 by the S.S Khandala to East Africa.

The delegation will arrive at Bombay Central Station on the 28th May from Surat by Ahmedabad Passenger at 6 a.m. when they will be received by the members and volunteers of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

On the 29th May, there will be a Public Meeting at 5-30 p.m. in the Madhav Baug on behalf of the trustees of the Baug. On the 30th evening at 6 p.m. a farewell meeting will be held at the People's Hall, Congress House, under the auspices of the B.P.C.C and on 31st May, the delegation will be received at Anglo-Bengalee High School, Dadar and Swami Advaitanandji, leader of the delegation will address

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, Dr. Shyma Prasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industries and Supply, Government of India, Mr. Satyacharan Shastri, High Commissioner of Indian Government in West Indies, Mr. B. G Kher, Premier of Bombay, Dr B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal and others have encouraged the mission with congratulatory messages and letters of introduction to outstanding personalities of various towns of East Africa.

REMOVE NEEDLESS CONTROLS

Devkaran Nanjee On Need To Step Up Production

BOMBAY Tuesday

In the course of a broadcast talk on "Trade Controls" today from All India Radio, Shree Pranlal Devkraan Nanjee said:

Controls have mainly been the outcome of the last war.

Various kinds of trade controls, such as control over foodgrains, cloth, paper, foreign exchange transactions, cotton, groundnuts, sugar etc. were introduced as regards production, distribution, marketing, prices, export and/or import. The controls generally have been hardly popular. People, however, believed that these were for a short period and when the exigencies of the war would be over, they would be removed.

War was over, but a hundred and one things which cropped up as the aftermath of the war made it a difficult task for the removal of controls.

There was great confusion and dissatisfaction and the cries of the people reached the ears of Mahatma Gandhi.

GANDHIJI'S INSIGHT

At a time when many quarters favoured the continuation of the controls, Mahatmaji, with the uncanny insight into things that he had, saw through the position and raised his powerful voice against the indefinite continuation of controls. He found that some of the controls were creating an artificial scarcity, their benefit was being taken by the well-to-do to the detriment of the needy, and the poor agriculturist was receiving a low price for his produce. Mahatmaji definitely advised the removal of controls. It was a vicious circle; the controls made the people dishonest, the controls gave rise to the black-market, the controls were the cause for low production.

Steps are being taken to remove as many controls as possible. People's incentive is being revived and it appears that the law of supply and demand will again be allowed to prevail. After many years of control, it is however not possible for normal conditions to return in a day, and temporary inconvenience and rise in prices may be experienced, but in the end that eternal economic doctrine, which is true for all times and climes, must succeed.

'PRODUCE OR PERISH'

The most urgent need of our country today is production. Everything possible should therefore be done to step up the production in the country. It is but right that Government should, in the larger interests of increasing production all round, gradually and in an orderly manner, remove all needless controls, and direct the energy and the huge personnel so saved to more constructive activities.

However, the merely lifting up of controls by Government would not be enough for the purpose of increasing supplies which is our vital need today. This requires strenuous endeavours on the part of the people too. Both Government and the people would have to understand each other's viewpoints and difficulties, and work in harmony and co-operation. It is by these plus concentrated action that useful results will be achieved and production stepped up.

Controls eliminate the spirit of enterprise, make it difficult for new entrepreneurs to enter, and give a sort of vested interest, if not a monopoly, to existing traders, who, in the absence of competition enjoying a practical guarantee of profits, naturally become indifferent to the consumers.

It may be necessary, in the interest of our economy, to continue some sort of restrictions on our export and import trade and in respect of foreign exchange transactions.

It may also be advisable, in public interest, to continue to regulate business activities, like banking, insurance, and stock and comodity exchanges, by legislation licensing or otherwise.

JOINT WAR ON POVERTY

We have now our own National Government. There should therefore be no conflict now, as it was under the British rule, between the ideals of the people and Government.

Our commercial community will have however to see to it that free enterprise in their hands is honest and straight in its dealings with the public. Profit motive should not be their purpose but should always be accompanied with integrity, fair-mindedness, the feeling of service to the community, and a sense of duty towards the country. Government's lack of experience or want of proper management can never be accepted as a sufficient ground to condone dishonest actions of selfish persons practised for their personal advantage. Government on their part should see that controls that have outlived their usefulness and unnecessarily irritate the people, and controls that harm the people's interest and incentive for larger production or make the people helpless and dependent upon Government instead of being resourceful and helping themselves are not retained a day longer.

APPOINTMENTS IN CENTRAL SERVICES

No Caste Distinctions To Be Recognised

NEW DELHI, May 24:

The Government of India, have reiterated their policy of doing away with communal and caste distinctions in regard to appointments to Central Services. In a circular addressed to all Ministries, Government have expressed the opinion that to recognise any distinction between the subsections of the Hindu Community would amount to importing a fresh distinction which is not in consonance with the present policy of the Government.

They have decided that no caste distinctions should be recognised in the matter of appointments to various services irrespective of whether such distinctions are recognised by Provincial Governments or not in areas where these appointments are made. Posts reserved for Hindus other than those of Scheduled Castes will be open without further reservations to all Hindus without distinction of caste.

It will be recalled that in August 1947, Government of India resolved that it was not necessary to retain the system of reservation in respect of vacancies filled by competition, except for Scheduled Castes who need this protection in view of their backwardness.

It was also decided that in regard to posts filled from the open market, otherwise than by competition, recruitment would be made approximately in proportion to the population of the various communities in the Indian Dominion. The reservations which were fixed are: Hindus (other than Scheduled Castes): 60 per cent: Scheduled Castes: 16-2/3 per cent: Muslims: 13-1/3 per cent: Others: 10 per cent.

Civilian Workers' Strike In 'Pindi

RAWALPINDI, May 25 (A.P.I.)—More than one thousand civilian workers employed in 501 command workshops staged a demonstration in front of the Army Headquarters, Pakistan today to register their resentment against the discharge notices served on four active workers of their Union including its President and General Secretary.

The workers later paraded through the main roads of the city in a procession and remained on strike for the day.

Stock Exchange Closes With An Easy Tendency

BULLION AND COTTON FIRM

BOMBAY, May 25.

The improvement found during the latter part of yesterday's session was kept up when trading on the Share Bazar was resumed today. The market which opened steady withstood fresh onslaughts by bears to press down prices. Steels were the first to rally on good demand for Tata Steel Deferreds. Trading on the whole was however very much restricted and fluctuations were narrow.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 10 points higher at Rs. 1627-8 and after fluctuation between Rs. 1622 and Rs. 1627 advanced as far as Rs. 1633-12 under moderate support, and steadied at that level. Tata Ordinary was steady in the neighbourhood of Rs. 328. Indian Iron was quoted at Rs. 29-7.

Textile section was equally dull and uneventful. Bombay Dyeing oscillated between Rs. 1110 and 1115. Century was quoted around Rs. 515 and Kohinoor changed hands at Rs. 647. Simplex and Swadeshi were steady at Rs. 234 and Rs. 662 respectively.

Banks and Insurance were in very little demand, the Central Bengal being quoted at Rs. 83-8.

Among the miscellaneous moderate activity was found in Scindia and P. Construction. The former was in demand upto Rs. 28-2, whereas the latter rose from Rs. 229 at the start to Rs. 236 on good inquiry.

Securities were steady, business being extremely slack. The 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 was quoted at Rs. 99-1.

Towards the close easy tendency reappeared on rumours regarding the possibility of the prolongation of Hyderabad conflict and prices sagged on an all-round basis. Tata Deferred looked down to Rs. 1606, and Bombay Dyeing closed quiet at Rs. 1102/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1102-8 Kohinoor 636 Swadeshi 661 Nagpur 318 Simplex 231 New Great 182 Gokak X. D. 323 Indore 547/8 Century 515 Colaba X. R. 185 Bleaching 166 Swan 366 Finlay 330 Morarji 522 8 Edward 590 Meyer 170 Apollo 3 14 6 I. U. Ordinary 15 4 I.U. Deld. 2/10 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 195 Khatau 260.

STEEL

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CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 436/4 Belapur 340 Shivrajpur 35 4 Scindia 27/13 Construction 232.8 Tata Chemical 15/12 Tata Oil 55/12 Indian Iron 29/6 Bengal 24.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153/8 Andhra X. D. 1385 Tata Power 1492/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 87 Phoenix 457 8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5/12 Bharat 40 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15/2 Model 196.4 Laxmi 792.8 Vishnu 306/4 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113/12 New 111/4 Surat 143.12 Karachi 143/12 Broach 10 6 Ajmer 10/10 Amalgamated 15.8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 1990 P. P. 490 Central 83/8 New 84 India 224 Union 9 7 Baroda 152 8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 62/8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 69/8 Jupiter 26 8 Vulcan 13/4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109/8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 328/12 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 146/4 Burma Petrol 2 8/6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70/4 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98 Wimco 281/4 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 108/12 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 193 12 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1307/8 Hydro 123 2 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 632/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12. Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2 12 B.I.C. 8 9 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 240 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6 6 India Steam 12 8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 25.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:

Tata Ordinary 323; Tata Deferred 1606.4; Indian Iron 29/5; Steel Corpn of Bengal 24; Bombay Dyeing 1102/8; Central India 318/2; Gokak 323/2; Kohinoor 636/4; Simplex 231; Swadeshi 661/4; Tata Power 1492/8; Associated Cement 171; Belapur 340; Bombay Burma (Old) 436/4; Scindia 27/13; Central Bank 83/12; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/14

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 25.

The bullion market opened strong with good demand for both the metals. Rumours that a buying syndicate was formed brought further activity to the market and pushed up the prices to a considerable extent.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 169-4 and with renewed bull support touched Rs. 171-10. Ready silver was quoted four annas higher.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113-10 and with increasing demand came to be quoted at Rs. 114-4. Ready gold stood at Rs. 114-9.

Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-8 after opening at Rs. 74-4.

The firm tone of the market continued throughout the session. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
Forward Silver	171	12
Ready Silver	172	0
Forward Gold	114	2
Ready Gold	114	6
Sovereign	74	6

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 24.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, May 24.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8-12-3. Silver, Spot and Forward both 45 d.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 25.

The local produce market was steady with moderate turnover. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 146 and after rising upto Rs. 146-13 declined to Rs. 145-2 under bear pressure. With further support coming the quotation improved to Rs. 145-12.

The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	34	12
Coromandal ready	34	8
Bold ready	33	12
April-May	33	10
June-July	33	3
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	30	8
September	145	12
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	1
July	27	10
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	19	1
Groundnut July	19	5
Linseed Oil	16	12
Castorseed First Pressing	20	12
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 24.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/2
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Sinclair Oil	27-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	40-1/4
General Motors	60-3/4
Ingersoll Rand	146
International Nickel	30-7/8
National City Bank of New York	31-5/8
New York Central Railroad Co	17
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-3/4
Texas Corporation	64-1/8
Union Carbide New Stock	41-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	57-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	79-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	24-3/4

FLUCTUATIONS IN IMPORTANT SCRIPS.

BOMBAY, May 25

Fluctuations in important scrips on Tuesday:—

MILLS.

Bharat 40
Apollo 3/15 3/14/8
B. Dyeing 1112/8 10 15 6/4 8/12 2/8
C. India 321 18
C. India (Pref.) 632/8
Century 513/12 15
E. Textiles 590 (Ex. Div.)
Elphinstone (Ord.) 86 88 87 (Ex Div.)
Finlay 332 30 32 29 30
Gokak 325 24
I. U. (Defd.) 2/11 2/10
I. U. (Ord.) 15/5 15/2
Indore 555 51 4 60 4"/8
Kohinoor 647 45 48 50
Laxmi 790 92/8
Madhavji (Defd.) 15.2
New Great 182
Podar 195
Simplex 234 31
Swadesh 662 61 64 61
Tata Mills 70

BANKS.

Central 83/4 83/8 83 83/8
Imperial (Old) 1990 80 90
Imperial (New) 490
India 223/8 24
Reserve 111/8 11 12
Union 9/7 9/8 9/7

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 113/12
Ajmer 10/10 10/11
Hydro (Pref.) 123/2
Power 1492 8 87/8 92 8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 26/8
New India 69 69/8
Oriental 5075

STEAMER.

Scindia 28/2 28 28/2 27/13

STEEL.

B. Steel 24
I. Iron 29 6 29/9 29/5
Tata (Defd.) 1627/8 22/8 33/12 7/8 13/12 6/4
Tata (Ord.) 328/8 29 26 28 23
Tata (1st Pref.) 193/12
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136 37 36/12 37
Alcock 330 28/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 171/8 71/12 7e
Belapur 339 42 40
B. B. (Old) 440 41/4 35 36/4
B. B. Petrol 2/9 2/8/6
I. Bleaching 167/8 66
Port Canning 70/4
P. Const. 229/8 36 32 32.8
Shivrajpur 35/8
Tata Chem. 15/12
Tata Oil 55/12
Wimco 283/12 81/4

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 84
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 111/4
B. Steam Pref. 306/4 7/8

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 25.

Further improvement was noticed in the local cotton market which opened firm today, and after a slight setback at the start progressed rapidly upward under strong bull support.

July delivery opened at Rs. 740 and after reacting to Rs. 738 advanced upto Rs. 753 on renewed professional support.

September opened at Rs. 745 and after declining to Rs. 743 under moderate liquidation mounted to Rs. 757 with fresh and persistent bull support.

The market opened late by an hour on account of the death of Mr. S. Motilal, a well-known broker.

The market kept up its strong tone in the afternoon and July advanced up to Rs. 759. Reaction then followed, and with moderate liquidation by professionals July last about five points to be steady around Rs. 754.

May delivery finished at Rs. 738.

The following were the quotations when the market closed for the day.

July	Rs. 758
September	Rs. 758

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 24:

July	36.78—63
October	33.71—14
December	33.04—08
March	32.70—08
Middling Spot	38.41.—07
	Closing
	Closing

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

LONDON May 25:

July	36.81—27
October	33.65—39
December	33.00—35
March	32.65—36
Middling Spot	37.45+05

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,560,000 Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 79-5/8 and 79 respectively.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

LONDON May 24:

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	£77-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	105-1/4
War Loan 3/1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	104-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	113-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai London reg	121-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 10,363.

London Silver Spot and Forward	45d
Gold	£8/12/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	2.33-3/4
September	2.32-1/2
December	2.32-3/4
May	2.31-1/2

The closing tone of the market was quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 25.

B C Rates I I D D 1/8 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I I 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3 32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1 8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates I I Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T I D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T I Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 1/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L.C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D L Fl 49
Belgium Banks Selling I I D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling I I D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T L D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Fls 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

First Ragi Forecast

NEW DELHI, May 25, (API): The first ragi (Mandua) forecast of the Indian Union (including Hyderabad State) for 1947-48 released today puts the area sown at 2,535,000 acres which is about two per cent less than the corresponding figure for last years, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Agriculture.

This is the first time that a forecast of ragi (Mandua) has been prepared for the Indian Union. The present forecast covers generally the period up to the end of September or beginning of October, 1947 and till then the condition of the crop was reported to be satisfactory.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA May 25

The Calcutta stock exchange today ruled an easier trend round all sections and the volume of business was only moderate. Following are today's transactions up to 2-30 p.m.—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent loan 1986 99 three per cent Govt. Paper 98/10 s lot three per cent loan 1951 54 102.3 three per cent loan 1953/55 102 6 S lot three per cent loan 1966 68 100.3 four half per cent loan 1955 60 112.8 S lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10 8 Central 83/8 Reserve 107 United Commercial 63 8 S lot.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10, Kesoram 19 4; New Victoria ordy 4 13.

COALS: Amalgamated 26 2. Bengal 492 8 Borrea 33.4 Ex div C rights Burrakur 21 Katras Jheriah 33/12 Satpukuria and Asansol 1 5 South Karanpura 18/10 Kuardi 8/14 Rewa 37/12 Talcher 4 12.

JUTES: Agarpara 27/8 Anglo-India 323 Howrah 79 8 Kanknarrah 519 S lots National 28/6 North Brook 30 4 Presidency 6.14 Barnagore 291.8 India 201 Landsdowne 260 S lots Nellimarla 32/5 Nuddea 95 8 Reliance 81 8 Ex div cum rights

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3.15 Indian Copper 2/13 Karanpura Dev 35 8 Tavoy Tin 1.7.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 15/10 Indian Iron and Steel 29 5 Kumardhubi Eng. 10 National Iron and Steel 8.4 Steel Corp 24 1 Steel products 2/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 7 8 CT Bathgate and Co., 6 Calcutta Electric 27.11 Alluminium Corp. 6/2 Bararee Coke 20 8 BIC 8/10 Calcutta Trams 22/2 F and C Osler 11/8 Indian National Airways 6 12 Jardine Henderson 164 Martin Burn 15/15 National Tobacco 33.12 British Burma Petrol 2/8 Titaghur Paper 41/13 Midnapore Zemindary 89 S lot India General Navgn. 112 S lot India Steamship 12.6.

SUGARS: Balrampore 9 10 Buland 15/11 Carew and Co., 9/8 Darbhanga 15/8.

TEAS: Baradighi 50 Ct Dessai and Parbuttia 452/8 Hattikhira 16.8 Lacksatoorah 10/8 Patrakola 340.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 25.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent 1986 Government of India loan 99/1 three per cent 1970/75 99/15 three per cent 1952-54 Government of Travancore 104/1 three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 100.12.6.

BANKS: Travancore 24/12 Reserve 109.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/8 Devashola 18/6 Nelliampathys 1/7.6 Ouchterlony 7 Periakarmalai 24/12 Pullangodes 1/7 Thirumbadi 2.8 6 Tr and T Co., 7/14.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40 Buckinghams 346/8 Buckinghams Pref 199 Cambodias 10/14 Coimbatore CM 91.8 Lakshmi 48 8 Maduras 41/10 Metturs 330 Radhakrishnas 153 Rajalakshmis 62/8 Ranga Vilas 51/12 Tray Rayons 4/15 Trichinopolys 12/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 66/12 Facts 6.4/6 Mettur Chem 8/8 Mysore Chem Ferts 11/2 Loyal Textiles 27 Malabar Industrial 16.

NUFFIELD CAR SHIPMENT RECORD

An all-time car shipment record was established during March by Nuffield Exports Ltd., who despatched 5,070 cars to overseas markets.

To achieve this record, cars had to leave the factory for the docks at the rate of one every two minutes.

New York Cotton Steady After Weak Opening

Narrow Fluctuations In Shares

NEW YORK, May 24. Cotton opened weak 96 to 58 lower the nearmonths particularly depressed by a rush of liquidating orders after the news that ECA has asked foreign countries to halt buying Uni. States cotton until financial details can be arranged. Traders feared this would mean a further delay in the export movement. Newerleans opened 150 to 76 lower. The liquidation uncovered numerous stop-loss but the new crops later recovered on replacement buying influenced by subsidence of offerings. Nearby July continued to lag because this option was most affected by further delays in the foreign aid programme. The New York cotton exchange service estimates stocks of all kinds of cotton at the end of April at 5,502,000 bales compared with 5,414,000 at the end of April last year. Prices advanced sharply under the leadership of new crops on aggressive mill buying and shortcovering with contracts scarce and on technical considerations. Talk of a higher mid-May parity price and apprehensions over draught complaints in the Rio Grande Valley along with the House Armed Services Sub-Committee approval of a bill to create a 150 millions dollars Revolving Fund to help revive industries in the army occupied areas of Japan and Germany were most discussed factors. Nearby July continued to lag reflecting fear of further export delays. The session closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 325,000 bales.

STOCKS: Prices fluctuated narrowly reflecting lack of fresh weekend developments. Gains slightly predominated including motors attributable to the somewhat more encouraging labour outlook while selected rails, minings, oils, department stores and steels were also sought. The averages were industrials 190.08 and rails 61.77. In the afternoon fractionally irregular tendencies continued to prevail though selling was subsequently rather more in evidence partly reflecting a disposition to await further developments. The reluctance of the bull group to followup the recent activity was apparently disappointing. Selling was insistent in late dealings and the composite average rate closed at a slight decline with the tone barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Grains eased reflecting widespread moisture in the south-west winter-wheat belt and early weakness of cotton encountered scaledown commercial support particularly for wheat against sales of cash to the CCC.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 25

S.S. CANARA

From Sydney: 535 casks mutton tallow, 288 pcs tallow, 100 bags synthetic waxfi, 50 pkgs motor vehicle, 34 cases porcelain switch boards 55 cases powder gelatine, 90 bales scourned skin wool, 1255 bales greasy wool, 252 bxs yellow split peas.

From Melbourne:—298 bales scourned wool, 391 casks mutton tallow 522 bls wool tops, 4099 cases milk powder, 3871 cases milk maid condenced milk, 32 bales hand knitting yarn, 39 bales woollen nails, 120 out line large, 50 cases out line medium, 94 cases hospital jackets 60 cases flanned shorts, 156 pkgs refregereting machinery.

From Adelaide:—495 cases out line and garage.

From Hobert:—168 cases bourn vita, 93 drums tallow, 80 treems mutton tallow.

From Colombo:—100 tons steel plants, 133 bags plumbago, 42 drums citronell oil.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

17 bales goat skin India Goat Skin Corp. Ltd.

S.S. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon:—9 bales cotton piecegoods—S. Chunilal and Co. 18 cases glassware—Hirji and Co. 27 cases aluminium ware—E. M. Dadabhai and Co. 200 bags dry fish unsalted—D. Dadabhai, 219 bdls dry fish uncalted—B. Ardeshir and Co. 35 bds dry fish unsalted—E. Sooleman, 65 bdls dry fish unsalted—A. P. Rahman, 34 bdls dry fish unsalted—E. Moledina Sons.

S.S. VORSOVA

To Karachi:—66 bales cotton hosiery—A. H. Esmail and Co. 18 cases toilet requisite—The United Perfumary, 7 cases cotton hosiery—P. Ghelabhai and Co. 20 cases glass ware—A. R. and Bros.

S.S. FIROZA

To Karachi:—9 bales cotton piecegoods—N. A. Sattar. 20 bales cotton piecegoods—Balkrishna and Co. 40 bales cotton yarn—V. Kamrudin. 200 bags asbestos fibre—Steel Bros. and Co. Ltd. 53 bales cotton piecegoods—B. M. P. Goveas. 21 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—M. Ismail, 24 bags tamrind—H. S. Rahimtulla and Sons, 443 bags dry chi chilies—A. Rahman and Co.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool:—

27 bales goat skin—Goat skin Corp. Ltd.

S.S. AMBICA

To Karachi:—

8 bales hand loom cotton piecegood—N. A. Sattar; 8 vales hand loom cotton piecegood—A. Sattar Bros., 160 cases cigarettes—N. Tobacco Co of India Ltd.

S.S. ALAVI

To Karachi:—

60 pkgs. mangoes and 20 pkgs. bettle leaves—S. Oomer.

S.S. KHANDALA

To Zanzibar:—

10 bags turmeric powder—Pandya and Co.

To Mombassa:—

19 bales cotton piecegood—A. Manji and Co., 8 bales cotton piecegood—S. Manji and Sons., 10 bales cotton piecegood—T. M. Manji.

S.S. DUMRA

To Busra:—

15 cases glass bottles—A. G. Horem.

To Karachi:—

70 bdls. bettle leaves—Mohmedalli.

S.S. FATIMA

To Karachi:—

15 bags cummin seeds—A. G. Abdulla Bros., 46 bags tamrind and 25 bags Esabgool+H. E. H. Valimohmed, 16 bags cummin seed—A. M. Supply Co. Ltd.

S.S. CANARA

To Sydney:—

5 bags methiseeds, 10 bags tamrind 6 bags cummin seed—K. Patel and Sons., 73 cases cashew kernels —W. Dadabhai., 12 bales cotton piecegood—K. Patel and Sons.

S.S. SILVERBRIAR

To Colombo:—

200 bags corriander—M. A. Pillai., 150 bags cummin seed—K. V. R. M. Chetty., 25 bags cummin seed, 250 bags corriander, 15 bags fenell seed—M. K. S. Nathan.

S.S. BHARAT BARA

To Karachi:—

30 bags drug —S. A. Gafar.

BY AIR

To Karachi:—

500 baskets bettle leaves—H. Sankariwalla; 125 baskets bettle leaves—S Laxmidas; 20 drums dry colour—N. M. Fathe Mohmed; 6 bdls. cotton piecegood—M. U. M. Shafi; 550 pkgs. bettle leaves —Elias and Co., 250 pkgs. bettle leaves— R. and Co.

S.S. REBEVERETT

To Shanghai:—3000 bales cotton raw—Kotak and Co.

S.S. KHOSROU

8 bales cotton waste yarn—C. Shankarlal and Co.

S. S. CALEDONIA

To Liverpool—500 bales cotton raw —B. Mawji and Co. Ltd. 624 drums magnesium chloride—The Pioneer Magnesium Works Ltd. 138 drum magnesia chlorid—B. Trikamlal and Co. Ltd. 150 bales cotton waste—C. M. Karanjia and Co. (India).

S. S. KHOSROU

To Aden—8 bales cotton waste yarn—C. Shankarlal and Co.

S. S. TRAVANCORE

Rotterdam:—730 drums paints—Bombay Oil Mills. 112 bags linseed—V. Ladha and Co. 112 bags linseed—S. Karamshy and Co. 240 bags black pepper—Gandhi Bros.

To Gothenburg:—100 bales cotton raw—V. Ladha and Co. 89 bags cumin seed—Shirsh and Co. 116 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam and Co. 59 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.S. "CITY OF HONGKONG" arrived from Liverpool on May 24, with 5,649 tons of cargo (Killick Nixon.)

S.S. "AKBAR" arrived from Karachi on May 24 with 1,529 tons of cargo (M.M.)

SAILINGS

"HOEGH SILVER BEAM" sailed for Khorans Water, on May 26 with 2,200 tons of cargo

"GIERT TORGERSEN" sailed for Bahrein, on May 24, in ballast.

"COSSIPORE" sailed for Ratnagiri on May 24, with 800 tons of cargo.

"PRESIDENT MONROE" sailed for New York, on May 24, with 71 passangers on saloon, and 3,758 tons of cargo

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U.S Pacific Coast:

(1) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest Due 5th June. (2) s.s. "Lombok" Due 10th June. (3) s.s. "Manx Marine" Due 28th June

From U.S. Atlantic Coast:

(4) s.s. "Silverbriar" Due 27th May (5) s.s. "Hoegh Merchant" Due 28th May

From Rotterdam Antwerp:

(6) s.s. "Randkerk" Due 25th May. (7) s.s. "Algorab" Due 31st May. (8) s.s. "Streefkerk" Due 19th June.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:

(9) s.s. "Kongsborg" Due 30th May. (10) s.s. "Hoegn Silverbeam" Due 10th June. (11) s.s. "Lutterzerk" Due 20th June

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Persian Gulf:

(1) s.s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 24th May (2) s.s. "Tosari" Sails 27th May. (3) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 9th June.

For Calcutta via Colombo:

(4) s.s. "Randkerk" Sails 28th May. (5) s.s. "Hoegh Merchant" Sails 1st June. (6) s.s. "Algorab" Sails 3rd June. (7) s.s. "Lombok" Sails 15th June. (8) s.s. "Streefkerk" Sails 22nd June. (9) s.s. "Manx Marine" Sails 3rd July.

For Italy:

(10) s.s. "Salvore" Sails 24th May. (11) s.s. "Sistiana" Sails 24th May.

For U.S. Pacific Coast:

(12) s.s. "Silverbriar" Sails 2nd June.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:

(13) s.s. "Kongsborg" Sails 3rd June. (14) s.s. "Lutterkerk" Sails 24th June.

For Australia:

(15) s.s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 14th June.

JUBBULPORE WHEAT STOCKS FROZEN

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 25.

With a view to bringing down foodgrains prices by discouraging dealers from hoarding, the authorities have frozen all wheat stocks in Jubbulpore city and district. Early this morning police parties visited private Wheat Godowns and took stock and ordered the stockists not to sell without Government's permission. As a result price of wheat are much easier today.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

The Reserve Bank of India has issued the following communique:—

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 25th May 1948. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,50,000 (Rupees ninety-three lakhs and fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 83 50,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-2-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st June 1948, up to 11 a.m at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday, the 31st May 1948, at other centres (Calcutta Kanpur and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th June 1948. Other conditions are as usual.

3 During the week ended the 21st May 1948, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 6 98 50 000 (Rupees six crores ninety eight lakhs and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

First Winter Oilseeds Forecast

The first Winter Oilseeds forecast of the Indian Union (including Hyderabad State) for 1947-48 released today puts the area under rape and mustard at 1,525,000 acres as compared with 1,581,000 acres for the corresponding forecast of 1946-47, being a decrease of four per cent.

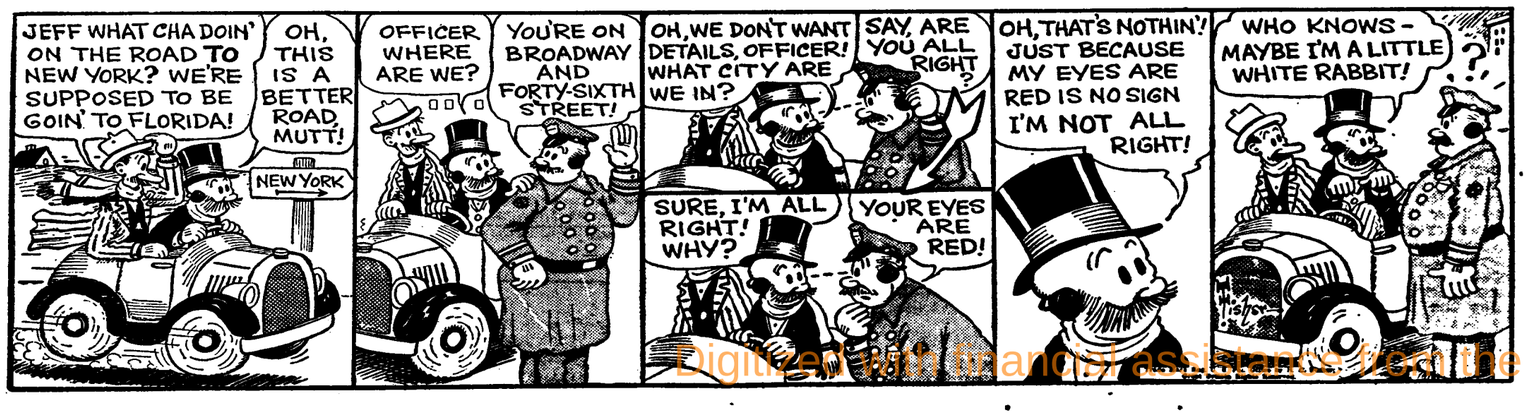
The area under linseed in 1947-48 is placed at 2 077.000 acres as compared with 2.010.000 acres in the corresponding forecast of 1946-47, being an increase of three per cent. The decline in the total area under rape and mustard is due to the very low rapeseed acrage reported by Alwar State this year.

The forecast generally covers the period upto the middle of December, 1947 and till then the condition of the crops was reported to be fairly good on the whole.

SALES OF OIL ENGINES

The Government of Bombay has issued an order requiring all dealers of oil engines which are capable of being worked with diesel oil or kerosene oil fuel and having a horse power of five and over, but not exceeding 60 and which have not been manufactured in India, to furnish before the 15th of each month to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Africulture and Rural Development Department, Bombay, a full and correct statement of such oil engines sold by them during the preceeding month in the form appended to the order. The order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary dated May 24, 1948.

MUTT AND JEFF—You Can Blame This On Too Much Holiday Spirit — By BUD FISHER


JEFF WHAT CHA DOIN' ON THE ROAD TO NEW YORK? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GOIN' TO FLORIDA!
OH, THIS IS A BETTER ROAD, MUTT!
NEW YORK
OFFICER WHERE ARE WE?
YOU'RE ON BROADWAY AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET!
OH, WE DON'T WANT DETAILS, OFFICER! WHAT CITY ARE WE IN?
SAY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SURE, I'M ALL RIGHT! WHY?
YOUR EYES ARE RED!
OH, THAT'S NOTHIN'! JUST BECAUSE MY EYES ARE RED IS NO SIGN I'M NOT ALL RIGHT!
WHO KNOWS — MAYBE I'M A LITTLE WHITE RABBIT!
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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Gujarati knowing, Trained Graduate teachers P. F. and D. A. Latest Government scale. Apply, Principal, Esplanade High School, near Boribunder. (8825)

Applications are invited for the post of Lady Superintendent for Sarvajanik High School for girls. Apply with testimonials stating qualifications, age, experience, mother tongue, minimum salary expected, before 1st June, 1948. to the Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Athva Lines, Surat. The forms of application can be had on sending 0-0-9 Postal Stamps to the Secretary. 8642

Wanted the following staff for Agricultural farms situated in East Bengal in the districts of Rajshahi and Dinajpur: (1) Farm Superintendent: fully qualified and experienced in large scale cane plantation by mechanical and live stock power. Salary 200/- to 300/- p.m. (2) Veterinary Surgeons: with experience as live stock officer to take charge of a large stock of draught and dairy cattle. Salary 200/- to 300/-. (3) Mechanical Foreman: with wide experience in the running and maintenance of crawler type tractors, oil engines, motor vehicles and agricultural implements. Salary 200/- to 300/-. (4) Tractor and Oil Engine Mechanics: capable of repairing and maintaining a variety of crawler type tractors and industrial type of oil engines. Salary 100/- to 150/- p.m. (5) Tractor Drivers: with at least 5 years' experience in the operation of crawler type tractors. Salary 70/- to 100/-. Initial start for all the above post according to qualifications and experience. Please apply—The Managing Agents, Gopalpur and Setabganj Agricultural Farm Ltd., 8, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. 8695

Under the expansion scheme of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., Ltd., (H. O. Calcutta) which completed over 4 Crores and 19 Lakhs business in 1947, there are some very good openings for local youngmen of good address and connections at Poona, Surat and for the City of Bombay and suburbs (directly attached to the local Branch) as Development Officers with regular office facilities and on very good salary with Provident Fund, Bonus etc., Only local people with experience of Field work need apply in confidence with references and details of past experience to: The Branch Secretary, Metropolitan Insurance Co. Ltd., 371, Hornby Road, Bisni Building, Nr. Flora Fountain, Bombay 1. (8697)

Wanted a Senior Lecturer (temporary) in History. Salary Rs. 150/- plus Rs. 25/- D.A. Also Junior Lecturer in Gujarati. Salary Rs. 125/- plus Rs. 25/- D.A. Apply Principal, Wilson College, Bombay 7. 8696

If you want any kind of Employment in India, Pakistan or abroad apply for 'Terms' (stating qualifications) to the Manager, Gheba & Co., Nodraganj, Gaya, (Bihar). 8816A

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Experienced Correspondent Typist wants immediate job. Write Box No. 8830, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted immediately, medium size shed in Factory area, suitable for manufacture of Soaps and other allied products. Please give full details to Box No. 8811, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Mahableshwar Hotel Ripon-Connaught Renovated Best view, Good Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. Terms moderate. Also fine rooms to-let. Phone 43 Mahableshwar or contact Oriental Hotel Bombay. Phone: 22232. 8751

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A Batch for Vacation—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout Vacation for next year's examinations. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (8832)

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post, D. Com. courses, American Correspondence College (B.C.), Delhi. (8698A)

Ph.D., M.A., B.A., etc., by Postal Exams. Also Degree, Hon., and without exams. Crawford University, Lucknow. 8796

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale—controlling interest in an old solvent Life Insurance Company with full two lacs Government Security deposited with the Reserve Bank of India. Good opportunity for persons intending to float new Company. For particulars please write to Box No. 8828 "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay. 2615

PUBLIC NOTICES

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

(a) One Accountant and Storekeeper, and
(b) Clerks.

These posts are temporary in the first instance.

QUALIFICATIONS—

(a) Matriculation Examination with good knowledge of accounting, and store-keeping. Candidate with experience in accounting and store-keeping in a Government Office will be given a preference.
(b) Matriculation Examination with ability to type neatly and well with speed.
(a) and (b) Candidates should have domicile in the Province of Bombay. Age should not be less than 18 and more than 25 years at the time of appointment.

Scale of pay for (a) and (b) Rs. 75-5-140-E.B.-6-200 plus Dearness Allowance at the rates sanctioned by Government from time to time. Graduates will be given a start of Rs. 85 - p.m. and graduates with honours will be started on Rs. 95/- p.m. in the above scale.

Applications together with copies of certificates of qualifications, domicile, date of birth etc., should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, 1, on or before the 10th June, 1948.

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LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 13891 in respect of 10 Preference Shares No. 166726 to 166735 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., involuntary Liquidation, standing in the names of Dave Jeshanker Bhikhabhai & Dave Sankalchand Bhikhabhai has been lost mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof otherwise a duplicate Temporary Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

DAVE JESHANKAR BHIKHABHAI.
DAVE SANKALCHAD BHIKHABHAI.

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THE DIRECTORS of THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD. have decided to recommend the issue of one fully paid ordinary share of Rs. 100/- as a bonus share for each ordinary share held by the holders of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

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For and on behalf of
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TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.

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Available Metal Cutting Machines for every workshop. Write Box No. 8823 "Bombay Chronicle".

For immediate sales from exstocks, Brand New "Farrar" vertical cross tube boilers, Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 7, complete with injector, firing tools and other fittings, and "Sigma" Centrifugal pumps coupled to electrical motors from 1 H.P. to 7.5 H.P. Apply to: International Trading & Engineering Cd., Ltd., 193, Mount Road, Madras 2. Please note that our office will be shifted to 23 Errabalu Chetty Street, G. T. Madras, from 21-5-48. Telegram: INTRECOLD, Madras. Correspondence in English. (8632)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IRWIN AND SAFDARJANG ANNEXE HOSPITALS, DELHI.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners who are nationals of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile for the appointments of Honorary Medical Officers, Registrars and Casualty Officers in the Irwin and Safdarjang Annexe Hospitals, Delhi. Persons of Indian descent, or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion, or any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible, but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed forms which can be had from the Director of Health Services Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi, from whom will also be available the terms and conditions of appointment. Applications should reach the Director of Health Services, Delhi Province, Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi not later than the 19th June, 1948.

Suitable applicants will be required to appear before a Selection Committee in Delhi.

Appointments	No. of Posts	Remarks
Honorary Physicians	3	
Honorary Surgeons	3	
Honorary Gynaecologist	1	Rs. 150/- p.m. each as conveyance allowance.
Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon	1	
Honorary Anaesthetist	1	
Honorary Ophthalmologist	1	
Honorary Dental Surgeons.	2	
Junior Hony Physicians (O.P.D.)	1	Rs. 250/- p.m. each as honorarium which includes conveyance allowance also.
Junior Hony. Surgeon (O.P.D.)	1	
Junior Hony. Anaesthetist	1	
Junior Hony. Ophthalmologist	1	
Honorary Dermatologist and Venerealogist	1	Rs. 150/- p.m. as conveyance allowance: or Rs. 250/- p.m. as honorarium which includes conveyance allowance also.
REGISTRARS		
Pathological	1	
Medical	3	
Surgical	3	Rs. 400/- p.m. if holding a recognised post-graduate qualification, otherwise Rs. 250/- p.m. Free lodging will be provided.
Gynaecological	1	
Ophthalmological	1	
Aural	1	
Orthopaedic	1	
Casualty Officers	2	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS—

Applicants for the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments must possess post-graduate medical qualifications, and must have hospital experience for at least five years in case of honoraries, and three in the case of Junior honoraries in their speciality. All the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments will be tenable for five years, and renewable for a further period of five years on approved service subject to the age of super annuation at 55 years. The period of probation will be one year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRARS AND CASUALTY OFFICERS—

Applicants for the appointment of Registrars and Casualty officers shall be registered Medical Practitioners, and

(i) may possess any of the recognised post-graduate qualifications. or,
(ii) should have held hospital or other appointments affording opportunities for acquiring skill and experience of the kind required for the performance of the service to be rendered, and have had actual recent practice in performing such service or services of a similar character.

In the case of Registrars, the tenure of appointment will be three years, renewable every year subject to satisfactory service, and in the case of Casualty Officers, one year which may be extended to two years in deserving cases.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Travelling allowance to and from Delhi to appear before the Selection Committee will not be admissible.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS accompanied by an earnest money deposit equivalent to 10% of the tendered value, are invited for the purchase of the undernoted empties, etc. Tenders may be for all or any of the items available for disposal or for the whole or part of any one item. Last date for receiving tenders is 5 p.m. on Friday June 11, 1948. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The goods can be inspected in consulation with the Milk Powder Manager, Separated Milk Powder Depot, Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay, from whom full particulars of the terms and conditions can also be had on any working day during office hours.

Name of Article	Approximate Quantity
Empty wooden packing cases, (1 cwt. capacity). Inside size 18" x 18" x 18".	1,500
Empty wooden packing cases, (50 lbs. capacity). Inside size 22" x 14" x 10".	960
Tin Drums, 50 lbs. capacity. Round shape with outer wooden cover for many of them.	114
Strong wooden barrels with three iron rings, new in appearance. Capacity size 200 lbs. and 250 lbs.	542
Empty tins, 1 cwt. capacity, Size 18"x18"x18".	1,644
Empty tins, 5 lbs. capacity, height 8"; round shape.	135
Empty cardboard cartons (about 50 lbs. capacity) Size 18 x 12" x 8".	9,874
Iron hoops, wires, etc.	1 ton.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II.)

Office of the Chief Director of purchase.

Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

TENDER NO. A/755

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of 1296 tons Decorticated Groundnut Oilcake during July, 1948.

Applications for tender forms will be received upto the 4th June, 1948. The price of each tender form, containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or by money order only (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II), New Delhi, quoting tender No. A/755 and giving the remitters full address on the coupon. Tender forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 15th June. 1948.

NEW DELHI,
Dated the 20th May, 1948.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from trained Graduates, preferably Hons. Graduates with at least two years' teaching experience after training and ordinarily not more than 35 years of age, for admission to the Graduates' Regional Basic Training Centres to be opened at Ahmedabad (for Gujarat), Bordie —District Thana (for Maharashtra) and Dharwar (for Karnatak) for the academic year 1948-49. Graduate from S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University, the Gujarat Vidyapeeth and the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth will be eligible for admission, if they are also trained. The duration of the course will be one academic year. Candidates who pass the examination to be held at the end of the course will be given the Diploma in Basic Education. Selected candidates will receive a stipend of Rs. 40/- P.M. while under training and will have to enter into an agreement with the Department to serve for at least five years after successful completion of the course. Forms of application can be had from the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, for which a stamped envelope should be sent. (8664)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for four temporary posts of Craft teachers— two for spinning and weaving and two for Woodwork (Carpentry)—in the Graduates' Regional Basic Training Centres to be opened at Ahmedabad and Bordi, District Thana. Selected candidates will be given a salary of Rs. 100/- P.M. in the scale of Rs. 60-4-120.E.B.-5-170 plus other allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications—(Spinning and Weaving)—Certificates from the All-India Spinners' Association for proficiency in Spinning and Weaving and practical experience of work in hand-spun and hand-woven cloth.

(Wood work)—Diploma in carpentry from a recognised institution and practical experience in a carpentry workshop.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste, qualifications, experience, etc., should be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Province, Poona, so as to reach him not later than the 10th of June, 1948.

Candidates, if employed, should send in their applications through their employers.

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AUCTION NOTICE

925 tons of Oats lying at Lucknow, Shahjahanpur, Fyzabad, Bareilly, Haldwani and Moradabad will be sold by public auction on 1-6-48 at 10-30 a.m. in the Regional Food Controller's office at Bisheshwar Nath Road, Lucknow.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "S. R. to the buildings in Technical and Domestic area at Santa Cruz, Bombay" at an estimated cost of Rs. 37,435/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 2-4-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/-.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1.
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts to be filled from June, 1948:—

(1) Two Assistant Lecturers in Chemistry (Of these one is temporary for one year only). Pay: Rs. 160-10-200-E.B.-10-250, plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules.
(2) One Research Assistant (Temporary). Pay Rs. 160-10-200-E.B.-10-250, plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules.

Candidates for the above posts should at least hold a 2nd Class B.Sc. or M.Sc. of a statutory Indian or foreign University.

In addition for Research Assistant:—

Experience of spectroscopic technique and research in a spectroscopic Laboratory of post-graduate standing.

Candidates should ordinarily be less than 25 years of age at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases.

Application forms should be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay and should reach the Principal not later than 5th June, 1948.

M. PRASAD,
Principal.
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay, 24th May, 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all our clients that we intend to destroy all Papers, Records, Files, Account Books, Exhibits, etc., in matters which have been completed prior to 31st December, 1943. Those of our clients, who desire to take away their Papers should see us at our Office at 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before 5th June, 1948 and take away their Papers on payment of their dues to us, if any.

Dated this 24th May, 1948.

RELE & CO.,
KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI ABA HUSSEIN JUSAB MATIVALA, formerly of Bombay now of Karachi Muslim Inhabitant Sole Mutavali of the Deed of Waqf, dated 25th November 1945 has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, he she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

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Dated this 26th day of May. 1948.

PATELL & FZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 34 BARGES on SATURDAY, 5-6-48 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Powder Works Bunder, Darukhana, Bombay, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, or full cash, balance to be paid in Government Treasury and Receipts should be presented to Auctioneers on or before 8-6-48, delivery on or before 30-6-48, in default, money and goods will be forfeited.

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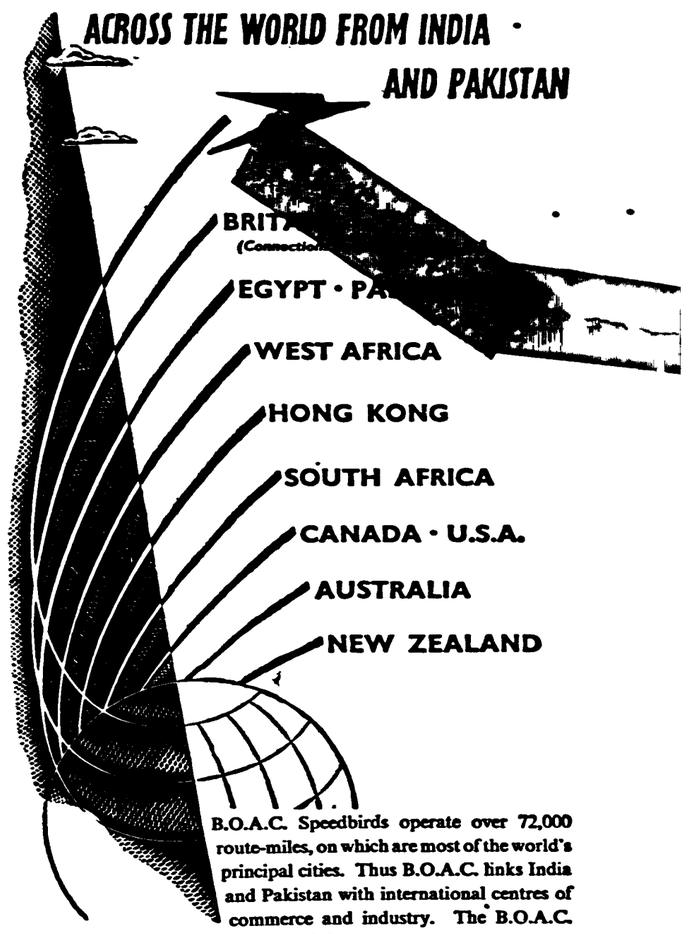

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